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Yr.	Time.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.
1869	April..15-22	First Church, Auburn, N. Y.....	Scott	J. B. Foote.
1870	April..18-19	Centenary Church, Syracuse, N. Y.....	Simpson...	A. S. Graves.
1871	April..20-24	First Church, Rome, N. Y.....	Ames.....	F. F. Jewell.
1872	April... 8-9	Centenary Church, Cortland, N. Y.....	Simpson...	F. F. Jewell.
1872	Oct.....9-15	Palmyra, N. Y.....	Peck	E. Horr Jr.
1873	Oct.....1-7	Weedsport, N. Y	Ames.....	J. Alabaster.
1874	Oct.....7-13	Aurora Street Church, Ithaca, N. Y.....	Peck	J. Alabaster.
1875	Sept...22-28	Canandaigua, N. Y.....	Andrews ..	J. Alabaster.
1876	Oct.....4-11	University Ave. Church, Syracuse, N. Y..	Harris	M. S. Hard.
1877	Sept...19-25	First Church, Elmira, N. Y.....	Foster	M. S. Hard.
1878	Sept...11-17	First Church, Auburn, N. Y.....	Haven . ..	E. Horr, Jr.
1879	Oct,.... 1-7	Centenary Church, Cortland, N. Y.....	Bowman ..	E. Horr, Jr.
1880	Oct.....6-13	First Church, Syracuse, N. Y.....	Foss	E. Horr, Jr.
1881	Oct.... 5-11	Penn Yan, N. Y.....	Warren....	E. Horr, Jr.
1882	Oct....11-17	State Street Church, Ithaca, N. Y.....	Peck	M. S. Hard.
1883	Oct....10-16	Centenary Church, Syracuse, N. Y.....	Foster	M. S. Hard.
1884	Oct.....8-14	Hedding Church, Elmira, N. Y.....	Harris	M. S. Hard.
1885	Oct.....8-14	First Church, Syracuse, N. Y.....	Merrill.....	E. M. Mills.
1886	Oct.....7-14	Canandaigua, N. Y.....	Andrews ..	E. M. Mills.
1887	Oct....12-17	First Church. Elmira, N. Y.....	Hurst	E. M. Mills.

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FIRST SESSION—First Day.

The Central New York Conference convened for its twentieth session, in the First Methodist Episcopal church, in Elmira, N. Y., October 12, 1887.

Opening.—Bishop John F. Hurst, D. D., LL. D., opened the Conference reading part of the 52d chapter of Isaiah. The 719th hymn was sung. W. Reddy, D. D., and James Erwin, led the Conference in prayer.

Lords Supper.—Bishop Hurst, was assisted by the preacher in charge, and the Presiding Elders, in the administration of the Lord's Supper Two stanzas of the first hymn were sung, following which Bishop Hurst addressed the Conference briefly, speaking of the wonderful advancement made during the year throughout the entire bounds of the church. Paying an eloquent tribute to the memory of Bishop Harris, and craving the prayers of the Conference for Bishop Ninde, now ill at Clifton Springs, he pronounced the Conference ready for business.

Roll Called.—The Secretary of the last Conference, E. M. Mills called the roll and the following responded to their names: C. M. Adams, J. E. Allen, H. C. Andrews, Elias Andrews, W. H. Annable, G. P. Avery, Silas Ball, S. S. Barter, C. J. Beach, U. S. Beebe, W. M. Benger, J. V. Benham, M. P. Blakeslee, Augustine Broadway, D. D. Buck, E. G. Bush,

W. F. Butman, S. F. Beardslee, C. S. Carr, S. A. Chubbuck, I. N. Clements, Wesley Cochran, L. F. Congdon, C. L. Connell, Theron Cooper, Philo Cowles, W. H. Curtiss, A. N. Damon, D. D. Davis, O. D. Davis, J. H. Day, Frederick Devitt, M. F. Dewitt, S. B. Dickinson, T. B. Dodd, J. R. Drake, John Easter, Loren Eastwood, Albert Ensign, James Erwin, W. M. Ferguson, J. B. Foote, George Fosbinder, R. C. Fox, W. H. Giles, A. W. Green, T. R. Green, James Gutsell, U. S. Hall, B. W. Hamilton, Charles Haynes, C. E. Hermans, E. J. Hermans, W. S. H. Hermans, O. N. Hinman, J. C. Hitchcock, F. D. Hodgson, Henry Hoffmire, O. A. Houghton, P. T. Hughston, G. E. Hutchings, I. B. Hyde, B. I. Ives, Edward Jarvis, J. L. Jones, William Jones, A. J. Kenyon, David Keppel, Harsey King, R. N. Leake, M. S. Leete, E. M. Lyon, Wesley Mason, W. C. Mattison, Porter McKinstry, Henry Meeker, E. M. Mills, W. J. Mills, C. E. Mogg, C. T. Moss, J. C. B. Moyer, E. E. Morris, R. D. Munger, J. C. Nichols, Luther Northway, W. H. Pearne, E. A. Peck, O. G. H. Phillips, R. D. Phillips, O. J. Purington, L. C. Queal, William Reddy, Richard Redhead, G. W. Reynolds, J. E. Rhodes, W. E. Rippey, J. A. Roberts, W. H. Robertson, W. D. Rockwell, Andrew Roe, J. H. Rogers, D. W. Roney, J. N. Sackett, H. W. Sanford, S. F. Sanford, Thomas Sharpe, McKendree Shaw, J. B. Sheerar, Benjamin Shove, A. H. Shurtleff, C. N. Sims, A. C. Smith, C. D. Smith, D. W. Smith, H. B. Smith, Paul Smith, Thomas Stacey, F. H. Stanton, Walter Statham. J. W. Steele, R. L. Stillwell, F. W. Tooke, Thomas Tousey, B. J. Tracy G. S. Transue, H. B. Troxell, J. J. Turton, E. A. Tuttle, D. M. Van Tuyle, W. M. Ward, William Wardell, F. M. Warner, O. H. Warren, B. F. Weatherwax, L. B. Wells, M. J. Wells, M. S. Wells, F. M. Wheeler, N. M. Wheeler, E. C. White, G. S. White, C. C. Wilbor, H. W. Williams, C. A. Wilson, C. H. Wright, D. M. Young and J, H. Zartman.

Elections.—E. M. Mills was re-elected Secretary by acclamation. He nominated as his assistants, B. W. Ham-

ilton and H. C. Moyer, and the Conference elected them. David Keppel was in like manner elected Journalist, and Edward Jarvis, Railroad Secretary. C. L. Connell was re-elected Statistical Secretary, by acclamation. He nominated as his assistants, J. C. Nichols, W. S. H. Hermans, Joseph H. Zartman, O. J. Purington, W. H. Giles and J. E. Rhodes, and they were elected. C. T. Moss was, by acclamation, re-elected Conference Treasurer, and he nominated C. J. Beach as his assistant and he was elected.

Time for Opening.—The time for opening the Conference was, by motion, fixed at 8:30 a. m., and the time for closing was fixed at 12 o'clock m., the first half hour to be observed in devotional exercises.

Bar of Conference.—The bar of Conference was fixed within the line of gallery columns.

Standing Committees Nominated.—The Presiding Elders were appointed to nominate the Standing Committees. W. H. Annable read their report, and it was adopted. On motion of McKendree Shaw, the name of the Committee on Temperance, was changed to "Committee on Temperance and Constitutional Prohibition."

Committee on Watkins Church.—On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, the following named were appointed a Committee on the Watkins Church: H. C. Moyer, R. D. Munger, M. Coyle, G. S. White, G. P. Avery, Wesley Mason and Frederick Devitt. On Motion of J. B. Foote, the standing committees were ordered to meet for organization at the close of the morning session, and the Secretary was instructed to have the list printed for the use of the Conference. On motion of A. W. Green, C. N. Sims, I. N. Clements and David Decker were added to the Committee on Education.

Papers Referred.—Various papers presented by the Bishop were referred to the appropriate committees.

Drafts Ordered.—A draft was ordered on the Chartered fund for $30. A draft was also ordered on the Book Concern for $440.

Northern Reporter.—R. L. Stillwell was elected reporter of the *Northern Christian Advocate.*

Introductions.—Rev. Dr. Goodsell, Secretary of the Board of Education; Rev. J. S. Breckenridge, agent for the Methodist Episcopal Hospital; Rev. D. C. Babcock, agent of the National Temperance Society, and Rev. R. S. Rust, Corresponding Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, were introduced to the Conference. Dr. Goodsell addressed the Conference in the interests of the Board of Education.

Required Vote.—Bishop Hurst called the attention of the Conference to the vote required to be taken at this session, in connection with the proposed change of the law of the church concerning the ratio of representation, and it was made the order of the day for Thursday, at 10 o'clock, a. m. on motion of L. C. Queal. On motion of Benjamin Shove, C. E. Mogg, C. N. Sims and I. N. Clements were made a committee to divide the Conference educational collections between Syracuse University and Cazenovia Seminary.

Statistical Session.—On motion of C. T. Moss, a session of the Conference was ordered for half past two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the statistics and moneys of the year.

General Conference Expenses.—On motion of L. C. Queal, the Conference appointed Thos. Sharpe, Charles Eddy, M. S. Wells, Augustine Broadway, J. H. Ross, and L. F. Congdon, Committee on General Conference expenses. The Presiding Elders were made a committee on the Episcopal Fund.

Resolution Tabled.—J. H. Zartman introduced the following resolution, which after some discussion, on motion of G. S. White, was laid on the table:

Resolved, That the Secretary is hereby requested to give, with precision, the character of the vote by which important resolutions are passed, and by which reports are adopted, the latter items to be printed along with the heading of the report.

J. H. ZARTMAN
O. A. HOUGHTON.

Committee on Rules of Order.—On motion of L. C. Queal, the Conference ordered the appointment of a committee of

five on rules of order, to be named by the Bishop. C. N. Sims, Benjamin Shove, J. H. Zartman, T. R. Green and O. A. Houghton, were appointed such committee.

Dr. Freeman's Address.—Rev. J. M. Freeman addressed the Conference in behalf of the Sunday-School Union and Tract Societies.

Methodist Hospital.—Rev. J. S. Breckenridge spoke in the interest of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital. The following resolution was, on motion, adopted by the Conference:

Resolved, That we will, so far as possible, take a collection in our churches on Hospital Sunday (the last Sabbath of this year), the money contributed on that occasion to be applied toward the endowment of a "Central New York Conference Bed," in the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

L. C. QUEAL,
E. M. MILLS.

Sunday Schools, Etc.—No committee having been appointed on the Sunday-School and Tract Causes, on motion of B. I. Ives, all matters referring to those interests were ordered passed to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made as usual. Benjamin Shove was appointed by the Bishop to preside at the afternoon session, and O. A. Houghton to conduct the devotional services. G. S. White was appointed to conduct the devotions Thursday morning. The doxology was sung, the benediction pronounced, and on motion the Conference adjourned.

SECOND SESSION—First Day.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2:30 P. M.

The Conference was called to order at half past two o'clock, Benjamin Shove in the chair. O. A. Houghton conducted the devotions. The Secretary called the pastors by districts, they presented the statistics and collections for the year, after which the conference adjourned.

THIRD SESSION—Second Day.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 8:30 A. M.

Opening.—The Conference opened at 8:30 o'clock, Bishop Hurst in the chair. Rev. G. S. White conducted the opening devotions. The roll of absentees was called.

Minutes.—The journal was read, and approved. W. Reddy presented the report of the special committee to procure the publication of last year's pastoral address. A small balance of the expense of publishing and distribution remained yet unpaid. On motion of L. C. Queal the Conference ordered this amount paid out of the funds collected for the Tract cause.

The XX Question—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" was taken up. Auburn district was called, the character of the Presiding Elder, L. C. Queal, was passed and he represented his district as follows:

AUBURN DISTRICT.

This report does not detail the days of earnest work and nights of wakeful solicitude that our Lord has knowledge of, and has rewarded in part, and will make the occasion of everlasting joy to those who have gone forth weeping and have gathered armsful of sheaves. The farmer whose buildings, fences, fields and tools are well cared for, and whose herds and flocks are safely guarded and well fed, prospers. An inferior soil and good farming reveal thrift; a good soil and bad culture tends to poverty and entails debts. God gives the good farmer good crops, and to good preachers and good pastors the early and the later rain, and the cheering harvests. Thirty-six pastors began the year with purpose to make it a good one.

Rev. Milton Hamblin continued his appreciated and useful labors until April 10, and went to his reward April 17, from the home of a brother in Brooklyn, where he had gone for a rest. He was highly esteemed and sincerely mourned by the Clyde church and community. His life and labors will have fitting recognition in memorial services. The loved and lamented wife of Rev. C. A. Wilson, died in the parsonage in Savannah, the third day after she entered it. A weary one rests. Temporary illness has hindered others a little in their work, and fitted them for more sympathetic care for suffering men.

CHURCH PROPERTY

has appreciated during the year. At Moravia, a commodious and good barn has been completed and paid for. The Summer Hill parsonage debt of about $400, has been paid. The remaining subscriptions for our church at Venice, have been paid, and good sheds built and paid or provided for. At Waterloo, about $200 of floating debt has been paid, and at Seneca Falls, the remaining $1,000 on the mortgage, has been paid, and more than another $1,000 expended in draining, repairing and furnishing the church. They also received from a liberal gentleman, a good church bell and gave a smaller and good one to our Varick church, on the Cayuga charge. The Fosterville church, on the Cayuga charge, the rebuilding of which I reported nearly provided-for, has been rebuilt and furnished, and nearly $600 raised in addition to previous subscriptions, and the whole cost paid or provided for.

About the time of Brother Hamblin's death, the Clyde church was damaged by fire to the amount of $1,200 or more. This amount, and more, has been expended in making the church very much better than before the fire. The churches at Huron and Bethel have been painted. The barn and church at Victory, and the church at Westbery, have been rebuilt at a cost of about $3,000, and the whole expense has been paid and provided for. It is a new charge, with the old name made appropriate, let it continue Victory. The basement of the Weedsport church has been newly carpeted. The old has given place to a good new parsonage at Red Creek. The money for the new, was subscribed before the trustees would consent to abandoning the repairing of the old house. This long needed and well done work is gratefully recorded. The Wall street church has been built, and the cost of the same, in addition to the site and the old brick edifice, was $15,000, all of which has been paid aud pledged, and the subscriptions are being carefully collected. A lady belonging to the church put one of the best of church bells in the tower, and so Wall street renews her career of usefullness. Trinity church, organized immediately after our last Conference session, has made her first year of history. About eighty members from First and Wall street, in the neighborhood of its location, were counted in her first roll call. What the subscription lacked one year ago of enough to pay for the church edifice, and furnish the same, has been raised and paid. So for support of the pastor and for payments above recognized, at least $1,600 have been raised and paid during the year. Trinity has doubled her membership, met her apportionments for benevolence and stands on the million line for missions, as other churches do. The support of the pastors in the aggregate, will not show much change from previous years, so that in the midst of multiplied demands and denials, we have held the even tenor of our way.

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enterprises we have found something to do, and have done it. The statistics will show only a part of the result. Two things will appear, more money has been given, and more knowledge has been received by the people, and the third is of some importance; that those pastors and churches which do most to promote the general church, have most of prosperity at home.

Two District Conferences, and one Sunday School Missionary Convention have been held, and well attended by the pastors and people of Auburn District.

REVIVALS

that quickened and encouraged the church, and that were graced with new converts, have been enjoyed by a majority of the charges, and a healthy growth in the membership, I think, will appear, In manliness, kindness and courtesy, Methodist preachers are not second.

With gratitude to God, the giver of all good, and with hearty thanks to the pastors and people of Auburn District, through whom the good has been coming to me through the past year, I submit this report.

L. C. QUEAL.

Manner of Reporting.—On motion of W. H. Pearne, the Conference ordered that the pastors report the amounts raised for Missions and Conference Claimants. McKendree Shaw moved as an amendment, that the amounts raised for Church Extension be also reported, but the motion did not prevail. The original motion was adopted.

Legacy.—O. H. Warren reported a legacy for the fund for Conference Claimants, and on motion it was referred to the trustees of the Conference.

Pastors' Reports.—The following effective elders were called. They reported their collections and their characters passed: G. P. Avery, Thomas Sharpe, J. W. Steele, Horatio Yates, J. J. Turton, G. C. Wood, James Gutsell, C. J. Pendleton, W. H. Giles, J. A. Roberts, C. J. Beach, C. E. Jewell, E. A. Peck, C. A. Wilson, Thomas Tousey, A. H. Shurtleff, W. C. Mattison, William Wardell, W. F. Butman, R. D. Munger, J. H. Rogers, James Stanton.

Cazenovia District.—Cazenovia District was called. The character of the Presiding Elder, U. S. Beebe, was passed, and he represented his district as follows:

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

At the close of our Conference session one year ago, I received from Bishop Andrews the appointment to Cazenovia District, and during the same week went to my work, and have been able to pursue it uninterruptedly to the present time, with the exception of two weeks when, from illness, I was unable to leave my room.

Thirty-six pastoral charges, consisting of fifty-eight distinct churches, have demanded all my time and strength, leaving me only four days' vacation, which was spent with Brother Annable at the Syracuse District Camp-meeting. I found associated with me a corps of earnest, active, consecrated pastors. They have wrought well, and the blessing of God rests upon their shoulders.

The year has been one of spritual advancement. Protracted revival services have been held in a large number of charges, all seasons of profit and spiritual growth, while some have developed into widespread and powerful revivals. Considerable increase in membership is reported from Canastota, Clockville, Cortland, East Homer, Truxton, Fabius and Keeney's Settlement, McGrawville and Homer. A lesser increase from other charges.

Two District Conferences have been held, attended by nearly all the pastors of the district; a goodly number of ministerial brethern from other parts of the Conference and a large representation from the city. They proved intellectual and spiritual feasts, and their influence for good is felt through all the churches.

Three Sunday School Institutes were held. They were well attended, instructive and served to intensify the interest in Sunday school work.

The Benevolent collections have been urged with commendable faithfulness and zeal by the pastors. The "Million Line" has been the motto throughout the district. The Sunday schools have been organized into missionary societies. Missionary barrels, birthday boxes, mite boxes and collection cards were introduced. While some charges will not reach this ideal line, we believe more persons in the church congregations and Sabbath schools have been led to contribute than ever before. We trust the reports of the pastors will show an encouraging interest in missionary contributions, and, at least, no falling off from other collections.

The subscription list for our church periodicals is much smaller than they should be. Many of our members prefer a village paper filled with personals, home gossip, cheap stories and sometimes with sceptical teaching at a dollar a year, to our valuable church papers at two or three dollars per year. We hope to enlarge our subscriptions during the coming year.

We are able to report progress in the work of increasing and improving church and parsonage property.

Our church at Dewitt, which was burned a short time previous to the last session of our Conference, has been replaced by a new one, which, in its style of architecture, elegance of furnishings and convenience of arrangement, is a model for a country charge. The whole outlay of expense has been paid. The church at Perryville has been thoroughly repaired, and a new bell in the belfry, the whole at a cost of about $800, which is provided for. One hundred and sixty dollars have been raised and expended in repairs and furniture by the Clockville charge. The church at Scott has been repaired and a new tower built at a cost of $800. Cost provided for. The church at Keeney's Settlement is being thoroughly repaired at an expense of $1,600, which is mostly provided for by subscription. The church at Union Valley, which for many years has been occupied by the Methodist and Congregationalists as a union church, has been repaired at an outlay of $1,900, and the expenses paid. About $200 has been raised and expended on the parsonage at Cuyler. The old parsonage property at McGrawville has been sold, and a new parsonage is being built on the lot adjoining the church which, when completed, promises to be one of the finest, if not the very finest, in the district. At Blodgetts Mills a new society has been organized with a membership of fifty. A neat and convenient church is being erected, which will be completed and ready for dedication in November next, the expense mostly raised by subscription. The pastoral week has been supplied by Rev. A. C. Smith, pastor at McGrawville. At Oneida Brother Mogg has raised by subscription $3,000 on their church which, in addition to subscriptions already secured, provides for the whole debt. There is great need of improvement in the method of providing for the support of the ministry.

On some of the charges the brethren seriously object to adopting any definite financial plan at the first Quarterly Conference. After such a plan is adopted little is attempted and less accomplished toward carrying it out until the close of the year. Slow payment of salary during the first half of the year, seriously embarrasses the pastor.

Near the close of the year Stewards on foot, on horseback, and in carriages are rapidly moving through the hitherto unexplored bounderies of the charge in search of deficiencies. Nearer the center may be seen numerous committees of ladies going from house to hous · in hot haste arranging for multiplied suppers, concerts, lectures and festivals. All this activity at the close of the year indicates an interest in the comfort of the pastor and his family, and a purpose finally to meet his full claim. But such tardiness and lack of system tend towards questionable methods of raising money and not unfrequently defeat the

Stewards in reaching the desired result. These interests have been thoroughly discussed, both in Quarterly conferences and in the public congregations, and most of the charges are pledged to a more prompt and systematic method for the coming year.

For more than sixty years Cazenovia Seminary has been doing grand work. The past year has been one of marked prosperity, the attendance of students large, the grade of scholarship high, the financial report encouraging, and improvement of grounds and buildings considerable.

A strong revival interest prevailed throughout the entire winter term, until nearly every student in the hall was brought into the fold of Christ.

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2. Grade—Seminary.
3. Location—Cazenovia, N. Y.
4. Name of Principal—I. N. Clements, A. M.
5. When founded—1825.
6. Number of instructors—Nine.
7. Whole number of students—317.
8. Number of graduates—31.
9. Honorary degrees—Not conferred.
10. Value of grounds, buildings and furniture—$73,000.
11. Endowment—$27,000.
12. Volumes in library—3,000.
13. Value of apparatus—$3,000.
14. Number of specimens in cabinet—5,000.
15. Income of tuition—$6,618.96.
16. Income from other sources—$27,069.71.
17. Indebtedness—None.
18. Patronizing Conference—Central New York.
19. Time for commencement—June 21, 1888.

Our venerable and beloved brother, Andrew Peck, died on the 6th of May, at the ripe age of eighty-seven. He was converted when twelve years of age and began his ministerial work fifty-nine years ago. He has at various times been heard to say that from the time of his conversion he had not lost the witness of his acceptance with God. Just before his departure a friend asked him "if it looked bright ahead?" He replied: "Of course, it does."

Much has been left undone which we have hoped to accomplish. Whatever of success has been achieved is largely due to the hearty co-operation of the brethren, both of the ministry and of the laity, in all plans of work.

Thankful for the mercies and blessings of the past year, hopefully we trust the future of the church in Cazenovia District to Him who bought it with His blood.

U. S. BEEBE, Presiding Elder.

Pastors' Reports.—The following effective elders were called. They reported their collections, and their characters passed: E. A. Tuttle, Charles Eddy, J. B. Foote, T. B. Dodd, C. C. Wilbor, Charles Haynes, E. B. Stull, F. M. Warner, Philo Cowles, W. H. Bunnell, B. F. Hitchcock, James Erwin, L. B. Wells, A. C. Smith, E. J. Brooker, Henry Meeker, O. G. H. Phillips, C. E. Mogg, Walter Statham, W. H. Pearne, H. W. Williams, William Jones, Orin Switzer, W. H. Curtiss, I. N. Clements.

Elmira District.—Elmira District was called. The character of the Presiding Elder, E. J. Hermans, was passed, and he reported his district as follows:

ELMIRA DISTRICT.

Again have we come to our annual roll call, and accounting of Stewardship so suggestive of that which awaits us when "the books shall be opened," and we shall be judged "out of those things that are written therein." The work of another year is behind us; imperfect work, it is true, because planned by finite minds and executed by human hands; and yet wrought with prayer and holy purpose, it has not been "in vain in the Lord." With *one* exception, the charges of Elmira District have been served by true pastors who have fully "preached the word" and cared for the "flock of Christ."

The supply sent to Monterey in the midst of a good work, which seemed full of promise, was "overcome of evil," and left his charge and withdrew from the church. Zion has languished there.

Revivals have been as numerous as usual, but not so extensive as last year. Upon the following charges refreshing dews and timely showers have germinated the good seed sown, and a harvest of souls have gladdened the hearts of the reapers: Towanda, Liberty Corners and Asylum, New Albany, Chemung, Wellsburg, Leona, Burlington, East Canton, Canton, Troy, Mainsburg, Mansfield, Blossburg, Rutland, Millerton, Caton, Big Flats, Beaver Dams and Reading Center.

I regret to find that a few of our charges lack system and promptness in the payment of salaries, and some faithful brethren are subjected to the inconvenience and the depression of spirit which results from *real*, if not *intended* neglect. A fine improvement has been made in this re-

gard in a number of places, and a majority of the charges do well; so that a year ago but six of them were reported as having failed to pay their salaries in full.

I note, with pleasure, an increasing interest in the connectional work of the church, and have reason to believe that the benevolent collections from the district will exceed all former figures.

Due attention has been given to the importance of pure and healthful literature, and the pastors have sought diligently to insure the circulation of our own publications in the homes and Sabbath schools of their parishes. I hope the coming General Conference will help the pastors in this work by advising its agents to give our publications to the people at rates that will defray competition, and silence the clamor of those who cannot be taught that some cheap things are very costly.

A good attendance has marked our district gatherings. They have conserved and cultivated fraternal regard, quickened thought, and awakened a spirt of research after a clearer apprehension of valuable and vital truths. The interest and profit of these meetings would be greatly increased if some brethren who so often seem to plan for formal calls only would resolve to come early and wait for their share in the final benediction.

Items of material interest may be thus stated. The substantial, commodious and ornate edifice in which we are now convened has been completed at a cost of about $38,700. which sum has not only been secured on subscription, but actually paid, with the exception of about $4,000. The church at Troy is being remodeled, enlarged, and made substantially new, and will be a thing of beauty and convenience. More than $5.000 are pledged for this work, and it will be completed without debt. A thousand dollars ($1,000) is being expended upon the church at Leona, which will make it a most attractive and commodious place of worship. A very pretty church has been completed at Greenwood, on the Monroeton charge at a cost of fourteen hundred dollars ($1,400), and dedicated without debt. Three hundred and seventy dollars ($370), have been used to renovate and beautify the Sunday school rooms of our church at Towanda. Two hundred and thirty dollars ($230) has been invested in organs and pulpit furniture for two of the Burlington churches. Eleven hundred dollars has been used to repair the churches on the East Troy charge. The parsonage at Mainsburg has been newly painted at a cost of fifty dollars ($50). Eight hundred dollars ($800) has been secured and used in remodeling the basement of the church at Mansfield, and providing new furnaces. The church on Rutland Hill has been painted at a cost of thirty dollars ($30), and seventy-five dollars ($75) expended to upholster the church at Rutland. Improvements amounting to fifty dollars ($50) has been made in the church at Tyrone,

and forty dollars ($40) expended on the parsonage at Reading Center. The parsonage at East Canton has a new roof which cost fifty dollars ($50). The church at Ulster has been beautifully papered, supplied with new windows, and otherwise improved at an outlay of five hundred dollars ($500). An addition costing about two hundred dollars ($200), has been made to the parsonage at North Chemung. The church at Webbs Mills has been thoroughly repaired at a cost of about two hundred ($200). Hedding church has expended three hundred and twenty-eight dollars ($328) for a new roof on the church, and carpets and stove in the parsonage. Centenary church has paid six hundred dollars ($600) upon a funded debt, and five hundred and ninety dollars ($590) of floating debts. One hundred dollars ($100) for flag-stone walk in front of church, and one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) for new carpets, etc., in parsonage. Two hundred and seventy dollars ($270) have been paid to liquidate debts at Chemung. The parsonage at Liberty Corners has been painted and improved at an expense of one hundred dollars ($100). At New Albany a grove with spacious buildings for public services has been purchased for nine hundred dollars ($900). A well conducted camp-meeting was held there under the direction of the pastor, and the first annual installment of one hundred dollars ($100) was paid.

Death, which claims "all seasons" for his own, has again invaded our ranks and saddened our hearts. Easter Sabbath evening the gates of Paradise were opened to the weary feet of a Christian woman whose home life was a benediction, and whose share in initerant work contributed to the beauty and strength of the church. In the place we still call home, the holy words wife and mother are uttered with a subdued tenderness born of precious memories and an abiding sense of a great loss. Our dear Brother Brewster, a man "full of faith and of the Holy Ghost," was suddenly called from labor to reward, June 24th, 1887. In the relation of pastor, husband and father, he was faithful and true. Henceforth we shall miss his honest face, his cordial brotherly greeting and his efficient ministry. A great sorrow has come to the homes of our dear Brothers Phillips and Gearhart, a son of the former, in the midst of the hopes and activities of young manhood, was killed by accident, and the beautiful infant daughter succumbed to the Destroyer after a very brief illness. These stricken homes are not utterly desolate, for "the Comforter" abides in them, and the hope of the resurrection of the dead is kept alive by his presence. Greatful to our Father for the manifold mercies of the past, we are looking hopefully to him for guidance and success in the world which may be before us.

EDWIN J. HERMANS.

The following effective elders were called. They reported

their collections and their characters passed: G. W. Moxcey, N. A. DePew, C. M. Adams, B. J. Tracey, J. C. B. Moyer, O. A. Houghton, E. M. Mills, A. W. Green, C. D. Smith, O. D. Davis, W. S. H. Hermans, E. C. White, H. B. Troxell, R. D. Phillips, M. S. Wells, G. E. Hutchings, O. N. Hinman, Joseph Merring, H. A. Carpenter.

Geneva District.—Geneva District was called. The character of the Presiding Elder, B. I. Ives, was passed, and he represented his district as follows:

GENEVA DISTRICT.

In reviewing the work of the year upon Geneva District, while I am far from being satisfied with what has been accomplished, I do find abundant reason for thanksgiving and praise to God, for His wonderful goodness, and the amount of success that has crowned the efforts that have been made. By the good providence of God neither sickness or death has been permitted to enter the homes of any of the ministers during the year. All have been well, and I think have tried to do their work faithfully in the love and fear of God. The preachers with their people have also attended to their own work in their own way. And the result is, God has given us some most wonderful and powerful revivals, in which nearly eight hundred souls have been brought to Christ. It was glorious to be in attendance in revivals once more where the pastor and his people seemed to feel the responsibility of the meeting, and to see sinners so convicted of their sins, that they could cry out to God in prayer for pardon and salvation. Some of the most powerful and extensive of these revivals were at East Palmyra, where more than a hundred have been revceived into the church. At Phelps, also, a hundred were received, and at Kenney's Corners, on the Branchport charge, one hundred and thirteen have been taken on probation. We have also had blessed revivals at Milo Center, Middlesex, Rushville, Gorham, Palmyra, Williamson, Pultneyville, Sodus, Lyons, Newark, Fairville, Port Gibson, Hopewell, Seneca Castle, and indeed upon nearly all the charges in the district. A glorious revival is now going on at Benton Center. Some thirty persons were received into the church last Sabbath. To God be all the glory. Amen.

We have held during the year two Sunday School Institutes, one Missionary Convention, and one Ministerial Association. They were all a grand success. They were largely attended, intensely interesting, and, I think, of much profit to all who participated in them.

Some good work has also been done in the way of church and parson-

age improvements, and in the payment of old debts. At East Palmyra the old parsonage property has been sold, another lot purchased close by the church, on the east side, and a very pleasant and commodious parsonage and a new barn has just been finished. This is a very great improvement, and one that was much needed. Many thanks to Brother Lane for this good work. At Dresden a new roof has been placed on the church. The old parsonage has been all reconstructed, and much improved, so that the brother who shall now go to Dresden, will at least have a comfortable house to live in. At Seneca Castle the church has been newly frescoed and otherwise improved, both inside and outside, at a cost of some $275, and that, with an old debt of $200, has all been paid. The parsonage at Wayne has been newly painted and improved, and the cost all met. Also at Marion a new roof has been put on the parsonage, the church upholstered, and both the parsonage and barn newly painted. An old debt of $300 at Lyons has been paid. A debt of $900 at Branchport, which has been a great embarassment to our people for years, is now all raised. This has required great skill and energy on the part of the pastor, Brother Sackett, and I thank the Lord, who has given him this success. At Palmyra, the Sunday school room has been newly carpeted, and re-seated with chairs, to the great delight of all concerned. Last, but not by any means least in this department at Sodus a subscription of nearly $10,000 has been raised to build a new church, which will cost when finished, some $13,000. The contract has been let, the old stone church has been taken down, and the work of rebuilding is now going on. Great credit is due the pastor, Brother P. T. Hughston, for his energy and untiring perseverance, both in raising the subscription and in getting the enterprise started. I regret, as do all the people of Sodus, that the time limit is not removed, and I think it should be, so that this brother could be returned, and see the good work that he has so well begun carried safely through.

The Sunday schools of the district are nearly all organized into Missionary Societies, and are, I think, doing a good work in certain lines, particularly in the way of learning Bible history, and in raising missionary money. But very few of the children, except in the country charges, ever hear a sermon preached, or attend any other means of grace. The fact is, in most cases, the Sunday school seems to be substituted for all church service and religious worship, which is greatly to be regretted. Nearly all of the Sunday schools are well supplied with books and papers of our own publication.

And now as to the collections, I hardly know what to say. I believe the preachers, as a whole, have done the very best they could. Many of them, I *know*, have worked hard to bring up the apportionments, but all of them, I fear, have *not* succeeded. It is a fact, that most of the time,

through the country charges, and in the farming community, there is a united wail of "Hard times and no money," and "Low prices and high wages." And I think there is something in it. The good Lord only knows how some of the ministers have managed to live through so large a part of the Conference year, on the small pittance in the way of salary that some of them had received at the Fourth Quarterly Conference. And yet I really expect that the collections will come up a little ahead of last year. And that Geneva District will still hold her position as the leading district in the Conference in the matter of collections. But, whatever shall be the result, when the count is made up, I believe that the pastors and the Presiding Elder of Geneva District, have in the fear of God, done their full duty.

B. I. Ives.

The following effective elders were called. They reported their collections, and their characters passed: C. E. Hermans, J. N. Sackett, Theron Cooper, J. L. Jones, A. J. Kenyon, W. M. Benger, C. H. Wright, I. B. Hyde, A. J. Barltrop, B. W. Hamilton, R. N. Leake, J. E. Allen, J. H. Day, J. C. Nichols, Porter McKinstry, J. H. McCarty, G. S. White, W. J. Mills, W. E. Rippey, D. M. Young, P. T. Hughston, N. M. Wheeler, P. M. Joralemon, H. C. Andrews, A. Broadway, M. J. Wells.

Order of the Day.—On motion of William Reddy, the special order of the day, viz.: the vote on the proposed change in the ratio of representation to the General Conference, was taken up.

O. H. Warren, W. H. Pearne, W. S. H. Hermans, L. C. Queal, B. I. Ives, U. S. Beebe addressed the Conference concerning the proposed change.

Vote Taken.—The vote was taken by *ayes* and *nays*, with the following result: Against the proposed change, 156. In favor of the change, 3. On motion of L. C. Queal, permission was granted brethren who were absent when the vote was taken, to record their votes.

Resolution Presented.—William Jones presented the following resolution concerning appointments of pastors without limitation, in special cases, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The pastoral work includes by far the largest number of ministers in our church, and is the first in importance; and

WHEREAS, Exceptions are made in our discipline in favor of *thirty-four* classes of work, to which the Bishop may appoint ministers without regard to the law of limitation, which law often seriously embarrasses the success of our ministry, by an arbitrary removal before their work is done, therefore

Resolved, As a Conference we favor the addition to the list of Exceptions as found in Discipline Par. 164, Sec. 3., the following: "Except when in the judgent of the administration the good of the work demands a continuance of his pastorate."

That clause of Sec. 3. to read as follows: "He (the Bishop) shall not allow any minister to remain in the same station more than three years successively;" except when in the judgment of the administration the good of the work demands a continuance of his pastorate.

WILLIAM JONES,
W. H. CURTISS,
H. C. MOYER,
WM. REDDY,
F. M. WHEELER,
WM. W. HUNT.

F. M. Warner moved the adoption of the following resolution as a substitute:

Resolved. That we memorialize the next General Conference to make arrangement for the extension of the pastoral term to *five years*, and no more.

W. H. Curtiss moved that the substitute be laid on the table, and the motion prevailed.

The original motion was discussed by William Jones, O. H. Warren, William Reddy, W. H. Pearne, and W. S. H. Hermans. The previous question was moved by D. M. Young, and the motion prevailed. The motion to adopt the resolution unanimously prevailed.

Order of the Day.—E. C. Curtis moved that the election of delegates to the General Conference be made the order of the day for 10 o'clock a. m., Friday, and the motion prevailed.

Introduced.—Revs. W. H. Olin, D. D., Thomas Harroun, F. J. Hiller and M. S. Hard, of the Wyoming Conference;

Revs. J. B. Wentworth, D. D., J. T. Canfield and E. G. W. Hall, of the Genesee Conference, and Rev. C. N. Grandison, of the North Carolina Conference, were introduced.

T. R. Green presented the report of the Trustees of Cazenovia Seminary, and on motion it was referred to the Committee on Education.

Reception to Membership.—E. J. Hermans moved that the Rev. P. M. Pitman, of the Methodist Protestant Church, be received as a member of this Conference. Bro. Pitman was introduced, and the motion prevailed.

Address of Dr Rust.—Rev. R. S. Rust addressed the Conference briefly, as representative of the Freedman's Aid Society.

To Conduct Devotions.—Rev. James Erwin was appointed to conduct the devotions Friday morning.

Charles Haynes and C. T. Moss recorded their votes against the proposed change in the ratio of representation to the General Conference.

Adjournment.—The committees were called, and announcements were made. Rev. J. B. Wentworth pronounced the Benediction, and the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH SESSION---Third Day.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 8:30 A. M.

The Conference opened at 8:30 a. m. James Erwin conducted the devotions. Bishop Hurst in the chair.

Minutes Approved.—The minutes were read, and corrected and approved.

Address.—Chancellor Sims addressed the Conference in the interest of Syracuse University.

Introduced.—Rev. Drs. Miley and Craig, of New Jersey; Revs. J. K. Peck, J. Hartwell and W. G. Queal were introduced.

The V Question—"Who are admitted to full connection?" was taken up. Bishop Hurst called forward the candidates, and addressed them in a most earnest and eloquent manner, giving them wise and excellent counsel. The required disciplinary questions were answered by the class. Charles M. Eddy, William L. Bryers and William H. Latimer reported their collections, their examinations were reported, they were represented by their Presiding Elders, elected to Deacons' Orders, and admitted to full connection. Daniel B. Kellogg and Arthur Copeland reported their collections, their examinations were reported, their Presiding Elders represented them, and having been previously ordained Deacons, they were admitted to full connection. Charles E. Hamilton, student in Drew Theological Seminary, was continued on trial with permission to be examined early in the Conference year.

Vote for Delegates.—On motion of J. H. Rogers, the order of the day, viz.: the election of delegates to the General Conference, was taken up. The Presiding Bishop announced the transfer of Rev. Charles E. Smith, of the Wisconsin Conference, and informed the Conference that they were entitled to five delegates. C. J. Beach, C. E. Mogg, G. E. Hutchings, Augustine Broadway, J. R. Drake, T. R. Green, R. D. Munger, F. M. Warner, J. H. Zartman, C. S. Carr, Benjamin Shove and G. S. White were appointed tellers.

On motion of Thomas Tousey, a separate election was ordered for reserve delegates.

On motion of R. D. Munger, the pastors were directed to stand while the vote was being taken.

On motion of William Jones, it was ordered that a majority of the votes cast should elect the delegates.

The ballot was then taken, and the tellers retired.

Resolution.—The following resolution was introduced by M. J. Wells, and the motion was adopted:

Resolved, That we hereby request the publication of the Missionary ser-

mon preached by Rev. Theron Cooper, yesterday, in the *Northern Christian Advocate.*

M. J. WELLS,
WESLEY MASON.

Bible Society Address.—Rev. Mr. Boyd addressed the Conference in behalf of the American Bible Society. Rev. Dr. Miley addressed the Conference concerning Drew Seminary.

Introduced.—Rev. G. W. Miller, D. D., of Brooklyn, was introduced to the Conference.

The XX. Question was resumed. Ithaca District was called. The character of the Presiding Elder, M. P. Blakeslee, was passed, and he represented his district as follows:

ITHACA DISTRICT.

Peace, harmony and bounteous blessings call for thankfulness. Among the preachers of the district there is not one who would not, if permitted, join me here in thanksgiving to God for His wide mercies during another Conference year.

The ministers have generally remembered their sacred calling and have so far kept themselves "unspotted from the world," that there are none here to charge aught against them. I wish I could say as much for all the private members of all the churches of the District as I can say of the preachers. The latter are all loyal to the church, loving towards one another and are studying to show themselves "approved unto God."

On the 20th of December last, death broke in upon the pastoral ranks. On that day our much loved brother and co-laborer, Ellis D. Thurston, stepped out of the body and fully, finally and forever into the Divine presence. As has been said of many a good man: "He ceased at once to labor and to live." Two and a half days only lay between his last conscious work and joy and the beautific realities of the disembodied saints.

Except in the home of Brother S. W. Andrews, whose wife was for some time prostrated with rheumatic fever, the families of our pastors have been spared from serious sickness or accident.

At the beginning of the year considerable embarrassment was experienced in supplying some of the vacant pastorates. With the advice of Bishop Andrews, A. S. Durling was removed from Erin and Breesport to West Dryden and Asbury. The vacancy thus made was filled until January 1st by M. F. DeWitt, since which F. M. Windnagle has served

the charge. Logan having been vacated, Brother H. D. Barber was engaged to supply it until Conference. For Enfield and Kennedy's, Brother Richard Wrench, for many years a member of the British Wesleyan Conference and latterly a Congregational minister in Michigan, was engaged. The gap in the ranks made by Brother Thurston's death, was supplied by Brother G. S. Reynolds, of the Bay of Quinte Conference, Canada. The church in Ithaca, left vacant by the transfer of Brother Clymer, was immediately supplied by Brother G. W. Chandler.

The condition of the work is good; in some instances it is better; in others it is the best. Its grade is largely determined, not by the pastor, so much as by the fidelity of the rank and file of the churches. There are places where the pastor has been patient, loyal, methodical, knowing and keeping Methodist Discipline, yet the immediate results of his labor are small, because those associated with him in name have not learned, or will not admit, that leadership is necessary in any great and important work. Where the Sunday-school superintendent has not forgotten who is the constituted pastor of the church in all its departments, where the class leaders all baptized with the Spirit, have sought to build up men and women in the truth proclaimed from the pulpit, where stewards have undertaken their task as a delightful and honorable service which they were permitted to render unto the Lord, where the larger number of church members have remembered "the pit from which they were digged" and therefore have not fallen into it again, *there* the condition of the work is the best. I will not name the churches coming under this head, although I could easily do. They are not necessarily large churches, nor even *important* churches in the conventional sense, but they are brilliant churches, and can be discovered by their shining.

The revival spirit has at no one time been general on the district, yet many churches have enjoyed seasons of unusual spiritual power, and, at a consequence, many have been added to the Lord. More than half of the churches have enjoyed these "times of refreshing" in which souls were saved. At Mecklenburg, Ovid, North Hector, Dryden, Groton and Van Ettenville the tide arose high and swept far. Upon the latter charge a good work was done in the winter at an out appointment, while at the village the Spirit has been wonderfully poured out during the last month, and as a result eighty persons have been received on probation.

The class meeting has not been as effectually revived as has been desirable. In some charges it retains its old-time place and power, and in others it is almost abandoned. Not two-fifths of our members go to class meeting regularly, and I greatly fear that a question of church economy likely soon to confront us is: "Shall we abandon the class meeting?" The subject of increasing the interest and attendance has

been discussed in the District Conference and urged in the Quarterly Conferences, but with little apparent effect thus far.

The Sunday school work is believed to be improving. Two conventions, one at Ovid and one at Dryden, were well attended and have aided in maintaining the spirit of the workers, while they have been a stimulus to fidelity.

Excepting three or four summer Sunday schools, the Sunday schools are organized as missionary societies.

In the instruction of children in the Catechism of our church, little is being done, either in family or Sunday school. Paragraph 267 of the Discipline seems never to have been heard of. To this sad neglect of the children must be attributed the weakness of several churches in the rural part of the district.

I have endeavored to carry out the Disciplinary methods with reference to our great connectional benevolences. The subject of Missions has been kept before the people. When the figures are in, a healthful advance may be looked for. The pastors have labored diligently for this result. The increase in contributions had been greater but for some cold and selfish hearts which did not sympathize with the pastors who pressed the claims of the heathen world.

Still another obstacle to great advance in benevolences is in the fact that some of our largest congregations find themselves burdened and oppressed with church debts. In connection with this subject it should also be remembered that the district is least in the number of its pastors among all the tribes of the Conference.

There has been some improvement in pastoral support, but there is much yet to be wished. I have pressed the claims of the pastors upon the attention of the stewards, but the old and embarrassing habit of leaving this important interest until the close of the year, has for the most part been stronger than quarterly exhortations. There are many charges which pay small salaries, but the preachers upon these have labored with as much zeal and devotion as any. The heroic self-denial of Methodist preachers has small recognition among men, but their sacrifices are all remembered of God. Only one pastor has enjoyed the rare distinction of being at any time overpaid, and he for one quarter only. There is hope that stewards are growing wiser and that soon regularly paid pastors will lead the sacramental hosts up to full efficiency and the greatest spiritual prosperity.

Of the forty-seven church buildings on the district, thirty-three are insured for the aggregate sum of $105,900, at a triennial cost of $1,081.

There are twenty-five parsonages, sixteen of which are insured for at total sum of $14,700, at a triennial cost of $125. From these figures it,

will be seen that about $400 are expended on the district every year for the insurance of church property.

Many of our parsonages have been improved within, and those at Sheldrake, Newfield, First Church, Ithaca, and at Jacksonville, have been re-painted externally. The pastoral residence in Millport has been entirely reconstructed, making it one of the most tasteful and convenient on the district, while it is the handsomest house in the village.

The church at Odessa has waited for ten years for her capstone. About one thousand dollars has been paid and provided for on the debt and on the edifice. The work of completion was aided both by a donation and a loan from the Board of Church Extension. The people also "had a mind to work." The debt due the Board is so arranged that with God's blessing it will be extinguished at the end of five years.

At Pine Valley and the Millport charge, our people have been compelled to hold their growing Sunday school and other services in unsuitable and inconvenient places. To meet their pressing need they are building a plain but neat chapel, costing about $800. It will be ready for dedication in November.

At Ludlowville about $250 was expended in roofing the church and in renovating the interior. The audience room is very beautiful in its renewed state.

The growth of our church at North Hector is requiring more room for the people and also for their carriages. Land has been purchased for additional sheds and a subscription is in circulation, having for its object the enlargement of the church edifice.

At North Lansing and at East Genoa men are grown righteous in regarding the life of their beasts and the horse sheds, long needed, are well rebuilt. At Little Gem merciful regard has also been had for the horse by expending about $125 for sheds.

The pretty church in Erin is being painted and otherwise improved externally at a cost of $100.

The churches at Ovid, Horseheads and Mecklenburg have had their hot air furnaces renewed.

The church in Groton City has been newly roofed and painted, and is undergoing a much needed renovation within.

Necessary repairs upon our Church on State street, Ithaca, have consumed about $250.

At the First Church, Ithaca, an important improvement is now in progress. The auditorium is being newly frescoed and painted, the organ case is to be rebuilt and the mode of introducing artificial light bettered. The basement rooms are being changed so as to give a large, airy, bright and convenient Sunday school room. The old, and if so many saints had not entered God's house by it, I would say abominable,

side entrance to the basement has disappeared, while a commodious and inviting entrance in front has taken its place. An expenditure of $1,500 is contemplated.

I can say but little of myself. My novitiate in the Presiding Elder's office has had no great successes, and I humbly trust that it thus far has had no great failures. I have sometimes blundered and stumbled, but I have ever found Christian brethren ready to help me up and on, and by the blessing of God I am here this day to give him all the glory of the year of toil.

I have traveled about 3000 miles in the discharge of the duties laid upon me by the church. With a single exception I have held all of the Quarterly Conferences. Every Sabbath has been devoted to the district. I have invariably held two services, and, for nearly half of the time, three full quarterly services on the Sabbath. My health has been uniformly good; my heart has grown warm in the work; my admiration for Methodism and my love for Christians have greatly increased; my faith in the ultimate triumph of the gospel has taken a new hold, and, for these, and for all blessings, I am truly grateful to Him who is "the Head of all things."

The following effective Elders were called. They reported their collections, and their characters passed: T. E. McMullen, E. D. Rawson, A. S. Durling, David Keppel, S. A. Chubbuck, M. Coyle, W. W. Hunt, S. F. Sanford, H. C. Moyer, S. S. Barter, E. E. Morris, George Fosbinder, Robert Townsend, A. N. Damon, U. S. Hall, Frederick Devitt and McKendree Shaw.

E. D. Rawson was granted a supernumerary relation at his own request.

Syracuse District.—Syracuse District was called. The character of the Presiding Elder, W. H. Annable, was passed, and he represented his district as follows:

SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

To Central New York Conference, held in Elmira, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1887:

Syracuse District has had a year of prosperity and growth. The brethren in the ministry have been preserved in health, and with but one exception death has not entered their families. It will be remembered that Brother Wesley Mason was summoned from the seat of the Conference at its last session, to the death-bed of his precious daughter, who in a few days passed away. No serious divisions have occurred in our societies, and, in the main, the utmost harmony has prevailed.

Possibly some petty differences between individuals have, as usual, annoyed and hindered the local societies, and caused the pastors some anxiety; but the bond of Christian fellowship has not been broken. Among the ministers there has been the most delightful harmony in feeling and action.

THE GENERAL WORK.

As to the work of the year—there is the usual variety of talents among the ministers, and consequently there are some marked differences in the development of the various departments of the work. We have many good preachers, and many good pastors, so far as visiting the flock is concerned. If there is a failure, it is in neglecting our Lord's command, "Feed my lambs." We are doing much for the children, but I fear we are not feeding them according to the spirit of this command. Some are more careful in the detail of a Methodist preacher's work; but some have not cultivated this quality to a pre-eminent degree, and hence fail in some essential points. Methodism is a fine system to work by if we will only observe the few simple rules laid down in our Discipline, which show just how to succeed. Experience will prove that nine times out of ten they furnish the key to success.

BENEVOLENCES.

The Conference benevolences have been quite generally presented. Reports from the pastors to the District Conference, show that on every charge save three, *all* the benevolent causes have been presented, and collections or subscriptions taken. Our apportionment for missions, on the million dollar basis, will be reached by the district. The Sunday schools are organized into Missionary societies, according to the Discipline.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

The department of ministerial support causes more perplexity and care, than almost anything else in our work.

The pastors salaries are small—too small—and the want of system in raising and paying them into their hands, makes it onerous and difficult for the stewards, and distressing to the pastors and their families. It sometimes impairs the usefulness of excellent men by compelling them to go into debt, or go without the actual necessaries of life. This must be reformed or some fields must soon be abandoned. Earnest, systematic effort on the part of the officiary of the church, will support the gospel on the weakest points of Syracuse district.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Our church property has been greatly improved during the past year. On the Amber charge, the Otisco Valley church has been improved by spending a few dollars in paint and paper. At Bridgeport, $800, laid out in ceiling the auditorium overhead and in renovating the old wood

work, has made it very neat and substantial. The Collamer society has reconstructed the interior of this church edifice at an expense of about $600, and now have a very complete auditorium. The Euclid people have completed and dedicated a new edifice at Euclid village, costing about $3,000, which is a very creditable improvement and meets the wants of that community.

The work of re-building the church at Jordan, begun last year, has been completed, and the church dedicated. About $8,000 has been expended, and we have one of the most beautiful church edifices in the district outside of the city.

The Cold Spring appointment on the Liverpool charge, has also remodelled the auditorium of the church and made a substantial and tasteful improvement.

The Lysander church has, by new decorations in the auditorium, added much to the beauty of the place. The church at Manlius Station has been repainted. The amount necessary to pay for it fully met.

The largest enterprise on the district, is the building of a new church edifice on Furman street, Syracuse. Begun last year, it was completed and dedicated in May, last. It is a fine brick structure, built after a most complete and beautiful plan. It is substantial, convenient and elegant in finish and detail. It was completed at a cost of about $13,000, (a marvel of good management on the part of the pastor and the building committee). Some parsonage improvements on the district have added to the comfort of the ministers and their families. And, the best of all this work, no debts of any account remain. In almost every case, not only was the money pledged, but it has been paid and the indebtedness cancelled. Other improvements are under consideration, and will soon be begun.

ONONDAGA INDIAN MISSION.

In respect to the Onondaga Indian Mission, of which, in my report one year since, I spoke with some uncertainty, I can now speak more encouragingly. The Indians are in harmony with each other, and with the missionary, Brother Abram Fancher. Some of the pagans (if it can be said there are any real pagans among them) are coming to our services and are seeking the Lord and presenting their children for Christian baptism. Our last quarterly meeting was a precious season of grace and holy fellowship. I am very hopeful for our work there.

MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

A Missionary convention was held in the city of Syracuse, in May last, which gave a new impulse to our work on the district. Dr. J. M. Reid and Dr. C. C. McCabe were with us, and did much good.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

During the past year we have organized a District Conference, which

has begun well. The session just closed was pronounced by all to be a most interesting and profitable occasion. The representation of the members was large, the reports from the charges good, the examinations of the candidates thorough, and the responsibility of licensing, renewing licenses and recommending candidates, was conscientiously and carefully met. Several promising young men presented themselves on recommendation, for license to preach, some of whom will make the ministry their life work; while the others will fill a place in the ranks of the local ministry. The literary programme was practical and was fully carried out. Carefully prepared papers and addresses were presented by both laymen and ministers.

CAMP MEETING.

We held a camp meeting during the third week in August, which was an occasion of great comfort and edifying to those who were present. About forty persons professed conversion, mostly young people of the families tenting upon the ground, and who will receive careful training in their respective home churches. A large number, young and old, were earnestly seeking the fullness of the Spirit, and found the rest of "perfect love." Sunday was a day of power. The throngs of people who were in attendance were attentive and serious. At the evening service, ten professed conversion.

REVIVALS.

Revivals have been the rule throughout the district. Not extensive in most cases, but good and thorough. In the city of Syracuse the accessions were large. In part, the result of union meetings held under the direction of E. E. Davidson. But other meetings resulted equally well under the ordinary labors of the pastors and the people.

LITERARY INSTITUTIONS.

I herewith submit the Disciplinary report of Syracuse University, within the bounds of this district.

1. Name—Syracuse University.
2. Grade—University.
3. Location—Syracuse, N. Y.
4. When founded—1870.
5. Name and title of Chancellor—C. N. Sims, D. D., LL. D.
6. Number of instructors—40.
7. Whole number of students—450.
8. Number of graduates—1,637.
9. Number of graduates in the ministry—122.
10. Honorary degrees conferred— { D. D., 33. LL. D., 11.
11. Value of grounds, buildings and furniture—$370,000.
12. Endowment--$342,690.

13. Volumes in Library—75,000.
14. Value of apparatus—$5,000.
15. Number of specimens in cabinet—32,000.
16. Income from tuition—$15,000.
17. Income from other sources—$27,000.
18. Indebtedness—$68,000.
19. Patronizing Conferences—Central New York, Northern New York, Genesee, Wyoming, Troy and New York East.
20. Time of commencement—Fourth Thursday of June.

In conclusion, let me say, that with devout thanksgiving to the Master, I recognize my obligation to Him for my health and strength to do my work and meet all my appointments, save one—and that because the roads were absolutely impassable. I have been greatly favored in this particular, and although the work has been difficult and hard, I have had the strength to do it; and above all, I have had the comfort of the Holy Spirit. I hope I have been helpful in the work. I know this, I have given myself entirely to it. I have been very anxious to bring it up to the highest standard. Possibly in my earnestenss I have trenched upon the patience of the brethren, for I have not given them much chance to forget anything; but I hope they are ready to forgive me as I am to be forgiven. I promise them I will another year (if I have the opportunity) do better. That is, we will move further on toward larger benevolent collections, more faithful work among the children, more earnest aggressive measures to possess the world for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. ANNABLE, P. E.

The following effective Elders were called. They reported their collections, and their characters passed: Loren Eastwood, Alexander Harroun, F. W. Tooke, J. E. Rhodes, R. L. Stillwell, Henry Hoffmire, Edward Jarvis, F. M. Wheeler, G. S. Transue, J. L. King, E. M. Lyon, Andrew Roe, W. D. Rockwell, D. D. Davis, R. C. Fox, H. B. Smith, J. V. Benham, D. W. Sherman, W. H. York, L. F. Congdon, Wesley Mason, J. C. Hitchcock, C. N. Sims, O. H. Warren, A. S. Durston, W. P. Coddington and William Reddy.

Andrew Roe was granted a supernumerary relation at his own request.

The XVIII Question, "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up. The names of the following

were called, their characters passed, and their relations were continued. B. F. Barker, D. D. Buck, J. L. Edson, Hiram Gee, and W. M. Henry.

The relation of D. W. Beadle was changed from supernumerary to a location, at his own request.

Extention of Time.—On motion the time was extended, and a motion to adjourn was lost, by a count vote of 55 to 73.

Result of First Ballot.—The tellers entered, and the Bishop announced that as the result of the first ballot L. C. Queal had received 112 votes, and E. M. Mills 98 votes, the latter number being necessary to a choice. They were declared elected. A second ballot was then taken, and the tellers retired. On motion of L. C. Queal the result of the second ballot was ordered to be kept sealed till presented to the Conference.

Afternoon Session Ordered.—On motion of David Keppel a session of the Conference was ordered at 4:30 p. m., to receive the result of the second ballot.

Adjournment.—After the notices were given, Dr. Miley pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH SESSION—Third Day.

FRIDAY, OTOBER 14, 5 P. M.

Opening.—Rev. W. Pearne conducted the devotions. The result of the second ballot for delegates was announced. C. N. Sims received 103 votes, and was declared elected. A. third ballot was then taken.

Leave of Absence.—On motion, J. C. Nichols was granted leave of absence.

Minutes Read.—The minutes were read and approved.

Parchments of O. R. Howe.—L. C. Queal stated that Olin

R. Howe was preaching in a Congregational church in Owego, and had withdrawn from the ministry and membership of our church, but had not returned his parchments as he had been requested to do. On motion, the Secretary was instructed to demand the parchments, and if the demand was not complied with, publish Mr. Howe as widely as the interests of the church demand.

Action of Ithaca District Conference.—David Keppel presented the following resolution, passed by the Ithaca District Conference, and on his motion, it was referred to the Missionary Committee:

Resolved, That we request the Annual Conference to take such steps as may be deemed proper, to organize a system of missionary meetings and conventions, through the entire Conference.

David Keppel called attention to the action of the Conference of last year upon the same matter as found on page 117, of the minutes of 1886, and moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Officers and directors of the Conference Missionary Society, are requested to take steps towards the carrying out of the above recommendation."

Leave of Absence.—David Keppel was granted leave of absence, to attend a funeral.

To Conduct Devotions.—A. J. Kenyon was appointed to conduct the devotions, Saturday morning.

Result of Third Ballot.—The tellers came in and the Bishop announced that C. C. Wilbor had received eighty-nine votes, that number being necessary to a choice, and he was declared elected.

Adjournment.—Dr. Craig pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned.

SIXTH SESSION—Fourth Day.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 8:30 A. M.

Opening.—The Conference opened at 8:30 a. m. A. J. Kenyon conducted the devotions. Bishop Hurst in the chair.

Minutes.—The minutes were read and approved.

The XVIII Question—was resumed. The following Supernumerary preachers were called, their characters passed and their relations were continued: B. F. Weatherwax, Timothy Willis, Elias Hoxie, P. H. Wiles, P. J. Bull, E. C. Curtis, Wesley Cochran, Richard Redhead, Henry Harpst, Joel Howd, Joseph Maxwell, G. M. Mead, S. A. Luce. The relations of F. D. Hodgson, G. W, Chandler, W. M. Ward, W. D. Fox, J. H. Du Bois and John Easter, were changed from Supernumerary to effective. The relation of Martin Wheeler was changed from Supernumerary to Superanuated.

The XIX Question—" Who are the Superanuated preachers?" was taken up. The following were called, their characters passed and their relations were continued. F. H. Stanton, Alanson Benjamin, J. M. Bull, R. H. Clark, David Crow, M. F. DeWitt, S. B. Dickinson, L. A. Eddy, A. D. Edgar, Daniel Fancher, W. M. Ferguson, Wesley Fox, J. L. S. Grandin, Ransley Harrington, William Hosmer, Elizur House, Moses Lyon, L. K. Reddington, W. W. Runyan, D. W. Roney, L. H. Stanley, O. L. Torry, Selah Stocking, Orin Trowbridge, John Van Kirk, M. S. Kymer, G. W. Foster, Dwight Williams, G. B. Richardson, Thompson Jolly, A. Ensign, W. N. Sharp, Luther Northway, J. W. Wilson.

Collections Reported.—The following brethren who were absent as tellers when their names were called, reported their collections and their characters passed. C. J. Beach, J. R. Drake, T. R. Green, J. H. Zartman, C. S. Carr, Benjamin Shove, F. M. Smith, E. B Gearhart and M. S. Kymer.

Memorial from Cazenovia District Conference.—Charles Eddy presented a memorial from the Cazenovia District Quarterly Conference, concerning missionary meetings, and on motion, it was referred to the Committee on Missions.

Dr. Buck's Semi-Centennial Sermon.—A. W. Green offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Conference request the Rev. Dr. Buck to publish his very excellent and edifying semi-centennial sermon.

THERON COOPER,
A. W. GREEN.

The III Question—"Who remain on trial?" was taken up. The names of Fred T. Keeney, Eddie D. Terpenning, Olney A. Retan, Milton S. Rees, Hiram R. Shoemaker and Henry J. Heineman, were called. They reported their collections, their examinations were reported, they were represented by their Presiding Elders, and they were continued on trial, the latter having been previously ordained a Deacon to continue in the class of the first year.

Fourth Ballot.—The tellers came in and the Bishop announced that there was no choice made.

Partial Report.—William Reddy presented a partial report of the Trustees of the Conference, stating that they had in their possession, subject to draft by the Conference, $490.86. On motion of W. H. Pearne, a draft was ordered for that amount.

Temperance Anniversary.—Some misunderstanding having taken place concerning the temperance anniversary expected on Monday evening, such confusion having resulted from the death of Hon. John B. Finch, several motions were made, but the substitute moved by L. C. Queal, that a temperance meeting be held on Monday evening, was adopted.

Collection Ordered.—On motion of E. M. Mills, a collection to defray secretarial expenses of $42 was ordered taken.

Resolution of Condolence.—The following resolution of condolence was moved by Arthur Copeland, and passed unanimously:

Resolved, That we the members of Central New York Conference recognizing the severe loss to the temperance cause of the world, in the death of the Hon. John B. Finch, hereby extend our simpathy to the bereaved family and friends.

ARTHUR COPELAND,
GEO. P. AVERY.

The XIII Question—" Who are Traveling Deacons of the second class?" was taken up. The names of C. S. Carr, W. H. Robertson, James Crowe and D. M. Van Tuyl, were called. They reported their collections, their characters passed, they were represented by their Presiding Elders, and passed to the order of Deacons of the second class.

The name of H. A. Carpenter was called, and information being given of his having passed a course of study in addition to the two years in our own course, his Presiding Elder, E. J. Hermans, moved that he be relieved from further examinations, and the motion prevailed, his collections having been reported and his character passed.

Fifth Ballot.—The tellers entered and the Bishop announced that the fifth ballot had resulted in no choice. Another ballot was then taken.

Motion Lost.—William Jones moved a re-consideration of yesterday's action directing a ballot for reserve delegates. Lost.

Steward's Report.—McKendree Shaw presented the Steward's preliminary report, which, on motion, was adopted.

Sixth Ballot.—L. C. Queal in the chair. The tellers entered, and the chair announced that U. S. Beebe had received 100 votes, ninety-three being necessary to a choice, and he was declared elected.

Election of Reserves.—C. T. Moss moved that the action of yesterday, ordering an election by ballot for reserve delegates, be re-considered, and the motion prevailed. He then moved as a substitute, that the two who received the highest number of votes on the last ballot, be declared elected reserve delegates, but the motion was lost. Bishop Hurst in

the chair. The Conference then cast a ballot for reserve delegates, and the tellers retired.

Address of J. M. Phillips.—J. M. Phillips addressed the Conference in the interest of the Book Room.

Resolution on Northern Christian Advocate.—S. F. Sanford presented the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted.

Resolved, That we instruct our delegates to the General Conference to oppose all efforts to discontinue the publication of the *Northern Christian Advocate*, at Syracuse, as a General Conference paper under the management of the Book Committee.

Signed by

F. M. WHEELER,
M. P. BLAKESLEE,
D. M. YOUNG,
J. H. ROGERS,
B. J. TRACY,
S. F. SANFORD.

Address of Dr. Warren.—Dr. O. H. Warren addressed the Conference in behalf of the *Northern Christian Advocate.*

Reserves Elected.—The tellers returned and the Bishop announced that W. H. Annable and E. J. Hermans had been elected reserve delegates to the General Conference.

Time Extended.—On motion of B. I. Ives, the time was extended.

Vote Recorded.—Benjamin Shove recorded his vote against the proposed change in ratio of representation.

Afternoon Session Ordered.—On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, an afternoon session of the Conference was ordered at 4:30 o'clock.

Adjournment.—Notices were given, the doxology was sung, the benediction given by Dr. Warren, and the Conference adjourned.

SEVENTH SESSION—Fourth Day.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 4:30 P. M.

Opening.—The Conference opened at 4:30 p. m. Bishop Hurst in the chair. Rev. James Erwin conducted the devotional ser ices.

The XIV Question—"What traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?" was taken up. The names of Elias Andrews, Ora J. Purington, Harsey King, DeWitt Myers, Silas W. Andrews, S. F. Beardslee and Willis M. Ward were called, they reported their collections, their characters passed, they were represented by their Presiding Elders, and elected to Elders' Orders.

The XVI Question—"What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?" was taken up. *A.*—None.

Excused.—A. J. Kenyon was excused to attend a funeral.

The X Question—"What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?" was taken up. The recommendation of Henry J. Davis from the Auburn District Conference, was read, his examinations were reported, he was represented by his Presiding Elder, and was elected to Deacon's Orders. The recommendation of Brant C. Sherman from the Cazenovia District Conference was read, his examinations were reported, he was represented by his Presiding Elder, and was elected to Deacon's Orders. The recommendation of Elmer E. Smith from the Dundee Quarterly Conference was read, his examinations were reported, he was represented by his Presiding Elder and was elected to Deacon's Orders. The recommendations of Charles W. Herman and Allen E. Atwater from the Syracuse District Conference were read, their examinations were reported, their Presiding Elder represented them, and they were elected to Deacon's Orders.

Report of Trustees.—William Reddy read the report of the Trustees, and on motion of F. M. Warner, the report was received. This report recommended the re-election of E. J.

Hermans and Henry Meeker, whose terms of office as trustees had expired, and the election of Benjamin Shove in the place of J. F. Andrews, and on motion of L. C. Queal, they were so elected.

To Audit Accounts of Trustees.—On motion of James Erwin, a committee of three was ordered to audit the accounts of the Trustees, and the Conference appointed James Erwin, W. H. Pearne and J. H. Rogers such committee.

Change of Relation.—On motion of E. J. Hermans, the relation of Paul Smith was changed from effective to supernumerary at his own request.

Address of Dr. Mitchell.—H. G. T. Mitchell addressed the Conference in behalf of the Boston School of Theology.

Adjournment.—Thomas Stacey pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

SUNDAY, OCT. 16, 2:30 P. M.

The memorial services of deceased ministers, and wives and widows of ministers, were held in Hedding church on Sunday, Oct. 16th, at half-past two o'clock.

Rev. D. D. Buck, D. D., presided. The 1033 hymn was sung. Dr. O. A. Houghton offered prayer. Four of our ministers and three wives and widows of ministers died during the year. Their memoirs were presented as follows:

Rev. Milton Hamblin.—The memoir of Rev. Milton Hamblin was read by Rev. A. W. Green. The reading was followed by appropriate and touching remarks by Rev. B. I. Ives and Rev. L. C. Queal.

Rev. Robert Brewster.—The memoir of Rev. Robert Brewster was read by Rev. W. S. H. Hermans. Remarks

highly appreciative of the deceased was made by Rev. L. C. Queal.

The 659 hymn was sung.

Rev. E. D. Thurston.—The memoir of Rev. Ellis D. Thurston was read by Rev. C. L. Connell, who was followed by remarks from Rev. L. C. Queal.

Rev. Andrew Peck.—The memoir of Rev. Andrew Peck was read by Rev. C. C. Wilbor. Rev. L. C. Queal also testified concerning the godly character of the deceased.

The 1037 hymn was sung.

Mrs. Clarinda Townsend.—The memoir of Mrs. Clarinda Townsend was read by D. D. Buck.

Mrs. Adelia Storrs Hermans.—The memoir of Mrs. Adelia Storrs Hermans was read by Rev. A. W. Green. Rev. O. A. Houghton supplemented the memoir with remarks full of tender memory of the deceased.

Mrs. Mary C. Wilson.—The memoir of Mrs. Mary C. Wilson was read by Rev. J. W. Steele.

The 248 hymn was sung, after which Bishop Hurst ordained the class of young men who had been elected to Elders' Orders. The doxology was sung, and the services came to a close with the benediction by Bishop Hurst.

EIGHTH SESSION—Fifth Day.

MONDAY, OCTOBER, 17, 8:30 A. M.

Opening.—The Conference opened at 8:30 o'clock. C. C. Wilbor conducted the devotions. L. C. Queal in the chair.

Minutes.—The minutes were read and approved.

Collection.—The amount of Sunday's collection for Conference Claimants was announced as $116.50.

Committee.—J. B. Foote moved the appointment of a committee to collect funds for the Historical Society, and nomi-

nated H. C. Andrews and S. F. Beardslee for such position. They were so appointed.

Added to Fund.—William Reddy stated that the Conference was authorized to draw on the trustees for the additional amount of $30, and on motion a draft for that amount was ordered.

Resolved.—G. S. White presented the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That a commission of six, of which the Secretary of the Conference shall be chairman, be appointed on the nomination of the Presiding Elders, to devise, and report to the next Conference a more systematic and equitable plan for the division and distribution of the funds to our Conference Claimants.

G. S. White,
Wm. H. Annable,
U. S. Beebe,
R. C. Fox,
B. I. Ives,
J. H. McCarty,
A. Roe.

The resolution called for the appointment of a committee. The Presiding Elders nominated as such committee R. D. Munger, Charles Eddy, A. W. Green, Theron Cooper, G. W. Chandler and L. F. Congdon, and they were appointed by the Conference.

Stewards' Reports.—The Stewards' report was read by McKendree Shaw, and on motion of James Erwin, the report was adopted. (See report.)

Certificates.—Bishop Hurst presented the following certificates of ordination:

"*This certifies that at Elmira, N. Y., on the sixteenth day of October, A. D.* 1887, *Charles M. Eddy, William L. Bryers, William H. Latimer, Henry J. Davis, Brant C. Sherman, Elmer E. Smith, Charles W. Herman and Allen E. Atwater were duly ordained Deacons; and that in the same place and on the same day, Elias Andrews, Ora J. Purrington, Harsey King, De Witt Myers, Silas W. Andrews, Samuel F. Beardslee, and Willis M. Ward, were duly ordained Elders.*

"*Elmira, N. Y., Oct.* 17, 1887. *John F. Hurst.*

The II Question, "Who are admitted on trial?" was taken up. The recommendations of Henry J. Davis and John E. Showers, recommended by the Auburn District Conference; of Lyford S. Boyd, recommended by the Fairville Quarterly Conference; of Frank M. Windnagle and George Hine, recommended by the Ithaca District Conference, and of Edward R. Perkins and Charles W. Herman, recommended by the Syracuse District Conference, were read, their examinations were reported, they were introduced to the Conference, their Presiding Elders represented them, and they were admitted on trial.

The XXXIII Question, "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up. But one place being put in nomination Wall Street church, Auburn, was selected as the place for the next session.

Orders Recognized.—The orders of Richard Wrench, an ordained local preacher, formerly of the Wesleyan Methodist church were, on motion of M. P. Blakeslee, recognized by the Conference.

Church in Trouble.—The Secretary read a communication from the church at Blodgett's Mills, asking relief in connection with certain local church difficulties, and on motion of U. S. Beebe the Conference appointed the following committee, to whom the matter was referred: William Reddy, A. C. Smith, C. C. Wilbor and F. M. Warner.

Gift from T. W. Durston—A communication was read from T. W. Durston, of Syracuse, announcing a gift from him of $36.10, that being the amount necessary to bring the collections for Conference Claimants up to the sum of last year. On motion of William Reddy, the thanks of the Conference for the timely donation, were given to Bro. Durston.

Order of Reporting.—On motion of F. M. Warner, the committees were asked to report in their order. On motion of David Keppel, the committees were requested to prepare duplicate reports.

Pastoral Address.—The Pastoral Address was read by J. V. Benham, and on motion of J. B. Foote the report was adopted, and its publication in the *Northern Christian Advocate* requested.

Report of Committee on Books and Periodicals.—J. B. Foote read the report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals, and on his motion it was adopted. (See report.)

Report of Committee on Education.—the report of the Committee on Education was read by Theron Cooper, and on motion the report was adopted. (See report)

General Conference Expenses.—Augustine Broadway read the report of the Committee on General Conference Expenses, and on motion of R. D. Munger, it was adopted. (See report.)

Auditing Accounts.—James Erwin read the report of the committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Trustees, and on motion the report was adopted. (See report.)

Temperance and Constitutional Prohibition.—Loren Eastwood read the report of the Committee on Temperance and Constitutional Prohibition, and on motion of R. D. Munger it was adopted.

Freedmens' Aid Society.—W. E. Rippey read the report of the Committee on the Freedmens' Aid Society, and on motion of G. S. White it was adopted. (See report.)

Observance of the Sabbath.—J. E. Allen read the report of the Committee on Observance of the Sabbath, and on motion of Wesley Mason, it was adopted. (See report.)

Communication from Miss Willard.—The Secretary read a communication from Miss Frances E. Willard concerning the "White Cross Movement," and on motion of F. M. Warner the paper was referred to the following committee, viz.: James Erwin, John Easter and Wesley Mason.

Correction of Report.—Some clerical errors having appeared in the report of the Committee on Education, the Conference ordered the following corrections:

Correction of the report of Committee on Education with reference to visitors to Boston Theological Seminary:—

The names of the visitors should be, Wm H. Rogers, C. E. Mogg and T. R. Green.

Sinful Amusements.—Thomas Sharpe read the report of the Committee on Sinful Amusements, which, after slight amendments, on motion of M. S. Wells, was adopted. (See report.)

Publication of Minutes.—On motion of L. C. Queal, the Secretary was authorized to edit and publish the minutes.

Historical Society.—M. J. Wells read the report of the Treasurer of the Conference Historical Society, and on motion of John B. Foote, it was adopted. (See report.)

Extension of Time.—On motion of David Keppel the time was extended. F. M. Warner moved that "when we adjourn, we do so to meet at 4 o'clock p. m., and the motion was adopted.

Resolutions of Respect. B. I. Ives introduced the following resolutions of respect, which were adopted by a rising vote:

Resolutions of Respect for Frederick Hyde, M. D. Dean, of the College Medicine of Syracuse University:

WHEREAS, We have just received the sad intelligence of the death of Dr. Frederick Hyde, Dean of the College of Medicine of Syracuse University, therefore,

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the noble Christian character and great professional ability of Dr. Hyde, and of his faithful and efficient services as an officer of our University,

Resolved Second, That we tender our sympathy to his stricken family, and assure them of our prayers in their behalf.

Resolved Third, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Dr. Hyde's family.

C. N. SIMS,
W. H. ANNABLE,
W. H. York,
B. I. IVES.

Leave of Absence.—Leave of absence was granted to J. B. Foote.

Rev. T. K. Beecher Introduced.—Rev. Thomas K. Beecher,

of Elmira, was introduced to the Conference, and in his peculiarly happy manner, made a brief address. Rev. W. R. Benham, D.D., of the Genesee Conference, was introduced.

Adjournment—R. D. Munger was appointed to preside at the afternoon session, and D. M. Young to conduct the devotions. Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. T. K. Beecher.

NINTH SESSION—Fifth Day.

MONDAY, OCT. 17, 4 p. m.

Opening.—The Conference opened at 4 o'clock p. m. D. M. Young conducted the devotions. R. D. Munger in the chair.

Minutes.—The minutes were read and approved.

Report of Committee on Church at Blodgetts' Mills.—William Reddy read the report of the Committee on the Blodgetts' Mills church, and on motion it was adopted. (See report.)

Committee on District Conference Records.—Augustine Broadway read the report of the Committee to examine District Conference Records, and on motion of F. W. Tooke, it was adopted. (See report.)

On Tobacco.—W. W. Hunt read the report of the Committee on Tobacco, and on motion of J. H. Rogers the report was adopted. (See report.)

On the Watkins Church.—G. S. White read the report of the Committee on the Watkins Church. On motion of M. J. Wells, the report was adopted. (See report.)

Superintendents of Missions.—S. S. Barter read the report of Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Super-

intendents of Missions, and on motion of M. J. Wells, it was adopted. (See reports.)

Nominations.—M. J. Wells presented the nominations for the officers of the Conference Historical Society, and they were elected.

On State of the Church.—William Jones read the report of the Committee on the State of the Church, and, after some discussion, on motion of S. F. Sanford, the report was laid on the table.

Call for Minutes.—David Keppel moved that the Secretary call the roll of the Conference, in order to procure subscriptions for the publication of the minutes, and the motion being carried, the call was made.

Adjournment.—Bishop Hurst in the chair. On motion of U. S. Beebe, the Conference voted to adjourn to meet at 8:30 p. m. Notices were given, the doxology was sung, Bishop Hurst pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned.

TENTH SESSION—Fifth Day.

MONDAY, OCT. 17, 8:30 P. M.

Opening.—Conference opened at 8:30 o'clock, after the close of the Temperance Anniversary. Bishop Hurst in the chair.

Report of Committee on Missions.—Charles Haynes read the report of the Committee on Missions, and on motion of William Reddy it was adopted. (See report.)

Nominations.—W. S. H. Hermans presented the nominations for officers of the Conference Tract Society, and they were elected.

Memorial.—William Reddy presented the following me-

morial to the approaching General Conference, and on motion of D. D. Davis, it was adopted.

Petition.—

WHEREAS, The New Testament recognizes the office of Evangelist, as among the early appointments of the Holy Spirit in the primitive church, and,

WHEREAS, There is an obvious demand for this class of laborers at the present day, therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby petition the General Conference at its next session, to provide for the appointment of traveling preachers to this office, upon the recommendation of their respective annual Conferences, holding such evangelists responsible to their several Conferences for their official work, the same as in the case of pastors and other special appointments.

Resolved, That our delegates are hereby instructed to use their influence to have this recommendation, carried into effect, and incorporated in the Discipline.

Signed W. REDDY,
JAMES ERWIN,
M. S. WELLS,
L. EASTWOOD.

White Cross Society—John Easter presented the report of the committee on Miss Willard's communication, and on motion of W. H. Giles, it was adopted. (See report.)

General Conference Expenses.—R. D. Munger moved that on those charges which had not taken collections to defray expenses of delegates to the General Conference, the pastors should take them between this time and January 1, 1888, and it was carried.

Resolution on Rules of Order.—W. H. Giles presented the following resolution, and it was adopted:

Resolved, That E. M. Mills, T. R. Green, L. F. Congdon, be a committee to prepare rules of order for the business of this Conference.

Resolution.—McKendree Shaw presented the following resolution concerning the Steward's work, and on motion of Silas Ball, it was adopted.

Resolved, 1 That the Presiding Elders be requested to divide among the several charges the sum of $8,125 for collections during the coming year.

Resolved, 2 That the Secretary of the Conference be instructed to forward to all claimants the Conference blanks for the use of the Quarterly Conference Committee on claimants.

Resolved, That Rev. N. A. De Pew be appointed the custodian of the funds going to the Rev. S. B. Dickinson.

Stewards' Final Report and Distribution of Funds.—McKendree Shaw read the final report of the Stewards, and distributed the allotments to the various claimants. William Reddy in the chair.

Report on Bible Cause.—C. E. Jewell read the report of the Committee on the Bible Cause, and on motion of Charles Haynes, it was adopted. (See report.)

Statistical Report.—C. L. Connell read the Statistical report, and on motion it was adopted, (See report.)

Change of Relation.—On motion of U. S. Beebe, the relation of W. D. Fox was changed from effective to supernumerary.

Resolution.—Benjamin Shove presented the following resolution which, on motion of G. S. White, was adopted.

Resolved,. That we witness with grave apprehension the effort being made by a large and influential portion of the German citizens of the State of New York, to secure through political action the abolition of our sabbath laws, and that we pledge ourselves to increased vigilance and activity in their protection and enforcement.

B. SHOVE,
THERON COOPER.

Collection.—A collection was taken for the sexton amounting to $24.82.

List of Committees.—The Secretary read the list of committees for the ensuing year.

Resolution.—Loren Eastwood read the following resolution and on motion it was adopted:

Resolved, That we respectfully request our Bishops so to arrange their plan as not to hold the session of this Conference later than the first week in October.

Vote of Thanks.—C. L. Connell moved the following resolution of thanks, and it was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be and are hereby extended to the pastor of this church, Rev. E. M. Mills, and the people of this city who have so royally entertained us in their homes during this session of our Conference.

W. H. GILES,
C. L. CONNELL.

Memorial.—J. H. Zartman moved the adoption of the following memorial, and it was adopted:

To the Members of the General Conference of 1888, *of the Methodist Episcopal Church:*

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—While disclaiming all intention of desiring to so cheapen the price of our periodicals, that the Book Committee shall not have ample funds from their sale to furnish first-class articles in their respective lines, we, the members of the Central New York Conference, do believe that the interests of our common Methodism, especially in these days of intense competition in the fields of journalism, demand that our various periodicals should be published at but a small profit, to the end that all reasonable, and many unreasonable, barriers may be removed from the way of our periodicals becoming a more powerful factor in making an intelligent, loyal, progressive and consecrated body of the vast membership of our rapidly growing church.

J. H. ZARTMAN,
R. D. MUNGER.

Resolution.—William Reddy presented the following resolutions, which on motion, were adopted:

Resolved, That our warmest thanks are hereby tendered to the families of this city who have so generously and hospitably entertained us during our present session, and we will not fail to remember them in our prayers at the throne of grace.

Resolved, That we most deeply appreciate the presence and administration of our beloved Bishop Hurst. His genial spirit, his wise, able and impartial presidency, and his effective influence in the pulpit and on the platform, and we shall most gladly welcome his return to us whenever Providence may permit.

Resolved, That our cordial thanks are hereby tendered to the Secretary and to the Treasurer of this Conference for their diligent, patient and faithful services, in their respective offices during this Conference session.

WILLIAM REDDY,
J. ERWIN,
F. M. WARNER,
L. EASTWOOD.

Singing.—While waiting for the Bishop to come in with the appointments, the Conference joined in singing "Marching to Zion," and "Sweet Bye and Bye," etc.

Resolution.—E. M. Mills read the following resolution of thanks to the various railroad companies, whose favors have

been received by the Conference, and on motion it was adopted.

Resolved, That the the thanks of this Conference be extended to all those railroad and steamboat companies which have offered reduced rates of travel to the members of this body.

R. D. MUNGER,
J. H. ZARTMAN,

He also read the following resolution, which on motion, was adopted.

Resolved, That the Conference societies be, and they hereby are requested to select speakers for their anniversaries one year in advance.

R. D. MUNGER,
C. L CONNELL,
A. W. GREEN.

Adjournment.—J. H. Rogers moved that the Conference adjourn after the reading of the appointments, and it was carried.

Relation Fixed.—On motion of W. H. Annable, the relation of M. S. Leete as supernumerary, was continued.

Conference Evangelist.—On motion of the same, the Bishop was requested to continue the appointment of William Reddy as Tract Agent and Conference Evangelist.

Appointments.—The 816 hymn was sung, Bishop Hurst offered a fervent prayer, after which he addressed the Conference briefly. He then read the appointments; the doxology was sung and with his benediction the Conference adjourned.

John F. Hurst,
President.

Edmund M. Mills
Secretary.

LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE.

ELMIRA, N. Y., October 14, 1887.

At 2 o'clock, p. m., the Lay Electoral Conference of Central New York Conference was called to order by Charles Bachman, of Syracuse, who nominated as chairman, Hon. T. J. McElheny, of Ithaca, N. Y., who was thereupon unanimously elected. On taking the chair, Mr. McElheny thanked the Conference for the honor conferred upon him in calling him to preside over their deliberations. A. R. Frost, Esq., of Millport, N. Y., led the Conference in prayer.

On motion, Frank Z. Wilcox, of Syracuse, was elected secretary. The roll was called and showed ninety-one (91) delegates present.

Moved that no person be allowed to speak more than twice on any one subject, and that no one be allowed to speak for more than five minutes at a time. Adopted.

Col. Luther Caldwell moved that the Conference proceed to an informal ballot for two delegates to the next General Conference. Adopted.

On motion the chair appointed four tellers, as follows: B. M. Wilcox, H. D. Nottingham, J. B. George and H. Porter.

Moved that the delegates vote for one candidate at a time.

Moved to amend by inserting the word "two" in place of "one."

Motion as amended adopted.

The chair then ordered a vote to be taken, which resulted as follows: T. W. Durston, 43, Thomas Jones, 33, David Decker, 22, Geo. H. Guernsey, 15, Aaron White, 9, A. C. Lindsley, 9, H. Scutt, 5, Geo. C. Sawyer, 5, B. N. Payne, 4, T. J. McElheny, 7, scattering, 4.

Moved that in the presentation of candidates, but five minutes be devoted to any one candidate. Adopted.

Hon. John I. Nicks presented the name of David Decker, of Elmira; Mr. Atwell, of Syracuse, presented the name of Thomas W. Durston; B. M. Wilcox, of Auburn, presented the name of Thomas Jones, and Chas. Backman, of Syracuse, presented the name of Geo. C. Sawyer.

Moved that the Conference proceed to a formal ballot for delegates to the General Conference and that each delegate be allowed to place two names on his ballot. Moved to amend by inserting the word "one" in place of the word "two." The amendment was accepted by the original mover, and the motion as amended adopted. The chair then ordered a formal ballot to be taken.

Moved that the chair appoint a committee of three to wait upon Bishop Hurst and invite him to address the Conference. Adopted.

The chair appointed as such committee the following: Hon. John I. Nicks, Hon. Thomas Scutt, and Charles Backman.

Before the second ballot was taken, a previous motion allowing a delegate to place only one name on a ballot was rescinded, and on motion each delegate was allowed to write two names on his ballot.

The tellers reported the formal ballot as follows: T. W. Durston, 29, Thomas Jones, 18, David Decker, 23, A. C. Lindsley, 11, G. C. Sawyer, 5, Aaron White, 3, G. H. Guernsey, 2. No choice, it requiring a majority to elect.

The chair then ordered a second formal ballot to be taken

While the vote was being counted Bishop Hurst appeared under the invitation of the committee, was introduced and addressed the Conference in a very happy, earnest speech.

The tellers announced the result of the second formal ballot, as follows: T. W. Durston, 52, Thomas Jones, 53, David Decker, 34, A. C. Lindsley, 15, Aaron White, 3, G. H. Guernsey, 11.

The chair declared Thomas W. Durston, of Syracuse, and Thomas Jones, of Auburn, elected delegates to the next General Conference.

Moved that David Decker and George H. Guernsey be elected reserve delegates. Adopted.

Moved that the Presiding Elders be requested to furnish proper credentials to all delegates elected to the next Lay Electoral Conference of Central New York. Adopted.

Moved that we extend a rising vote of thanks to Bishop Hurst for his very able and timely address. Adopted by a rising vote.

Moved that the time limit, as now expressed in our discipline, meets our approval.

Moved to lay on the table. Lost.

Original motion lost on a tie vote of 36 to 36.

Moved to lay the whole matter on the table. Adopted.

A communication relative to the use of tobacco among the clergymen and bishops, was read, and on motion laid on the table.

On motion the Conference adjourned *sine die.*

FRANK Z. WILCOX, Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS.

AUBURN DISTRICT.

L. C. QUEAL, Presiding Elder, 3. P. O., Auburn, N. Y.

Auburn—First Church.....
.....O. A. Houghton 1
Auburn—Trinity Church.....
.....Arthur Copeland 2
Auburn—Wall Street Church...
.....Thomas Sharpe 3
Bethel.....Walter Statham 1
Butler Center.....W. M. Ward 1
Canoga.....J. A. Roberts 1
Cato Supply.....R. D. Pierson 2
Cayuga.....James Stanton 2
Clyde.....Thomas Tousey 1
Conquest.....J. J. Turton 2
Fair Haven.....James Crowe 2
Fayette, to be supplied by.....
.....J. A. Roberts 1
Fleming.....W. H. Rogers 2
Huron.....H. J. Davis 2
Junius.....to be supplied
Ledyard.....George C. Wood 3
Lock Berlin and Wayne Center, to be supplied by..A. W. Rice 1
Locke, supply.....C. Herrick 1
Montezuma.....R. Townsend 1
Moravia.....W. H. Giles 3
New Hope and Kelloggsville, to be supplied by. ...P. Martin 1
Owasco.....C. E. Jewell 3
Port Byron.....C. J. Beach 2
Red Creek.....E. A. Peck 2
Rose.....G. W. Reynolds 3
Savannah.....E. Jarvis 1
Seneca Falls.....E. A. Tuttle 1
Sterling.....C. E. Smith 1
Summer Hill.....D. B. Kellogg 1
Tyre.....H. Yates 1
Union Springs.....S. S. Barter 1
Venice.....H. W. Sanford 2
Victory.....W. F. Butman 2
Waterloo.....R. D. Munger 2
Weedsport.....J. H. Rogers 2
Wolcott.....Charles Eddy 1

H. G. Mitchell, Professor in the School of Theology of Boston University, and member of Wall Street Church, Auburn, Quarterly Conference.

Wm. Searles, Chaplain in Auburn State Prison, and member of First Church, Auburn Quarterly Conference.

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

U. S. BEEBE, Presiding Elder, 2. P. O., Cazenovia, N. Y.

Bennett's Corners and Indian Mission, supply.....
.....B. C. Sherman 2
Canastota.....C. L. Connell 1
Cazenovia..... C. E. Mogg 1
Chittenango.....J. B. Foote 3
Cincinnatus.....F. T. Keeney 2
Clockville and Mile Strip.....
.....W. W. Hunt 1
Cortland .....G. P. Avery 1
Cuyler and DeRuyter.....
.....Charles Haynes 2

Delphi.....J. E. Showers 1
East Homer and Truxton.....
....E. B. Stull 2
Eaton, supplied by.....
.....Frank Hamilton 1
Fabius and Keeney's Settlement.....F. M. Warner 2
Fayetteville.....Philo Cowles 3
Freetown.....E. D. Terpenning 1
Georgetown..... W. Wardell 1
Homer.....Thomas Stacey 3
Jamesville and DeWitt... ....
.....James Erwin 3
Kirkville, to be supplied by....
....George S. Reynolds 1
Manlius ....L. B. Wells 2
McGrawville.....A. C. Smith 2
Morrisville.....E. J. Brooker 2
Nelson and Erieville..... ..
.....Henry Meeker 2
New Woodstock..... .....
..... .O. G. H. Phillips 2
North Pitcher...W. H. Bunnell 1
Oneida.... .....C. T. Moss 1
Perryville.....T. B. Dodd 1
Peterboro and Pratt's Hollow...
.....T. F. Harris 2
Preble.....W. H. Curtiss 1
Scott.....W. H. Robertson 3
Stockbridge....H. W. Williams 2
Summit Station..Elias Andrews 2
Taylor, to be supplied.....
Tully.... .....Wm. Jones 3
Union Valley, to be supplied by.
.....G. F. Buckley 2
Virgil . ... .Ora J. Purington 1
West Eaton.....Orin Switzer 1

I. N. Clements, Principal of Cazenovia Seminary and member Cazenovia Quarterly Conference.

ELMIRA DISTRICT.

E. J. Hermans, Presiding Elder, 3. P. O., Elmira, N. Y.

Beaver Dams, to be suppled by.
.....J. L. Van Kirk 1
Big Flats and Catlin.....
.....N. A. DePew 3
Blossburg, Pa .....C. S. Carr 1
Burlington, Pa...C. M. Adams 3
Canton, Pa.....B. J. Tracey 3
Chemung.....O. D. Davis 1
Caton.....H. A. Carpenter 2
East Canton, Pa....E. C. White 1
East Smithfield and Big Pond, Pa
.....F. M. Smith 2
East Troy and Columbia, Pa...
.....A. H. Shurtleff 1
Elmira:
Centenary.....A. J. Kenyon 1
First Church....C. C. Wilbor 1
Hedding Church..... ..
....A. W. Green 2
Forksville, Pa...P. R. Pittman 1
Leona, Pa..... C. D. Smith 3
Liberty Corners and Asylum, Pa
.....B. F. Hitchcock 1
Mainsburg, Pa....Harsey King 2
Mansfield, Pa.W. S. H. Hermans 3
Millerton, Pa.....C. A. Wilson 1
Monroeton, Pa...H. B. Troxell 2
Monterey, to be supplied by....
. .....J. H. Bailey 1
New Albany, Pa.R. D. Phillips 2
North Chemung....O. A. Retan 2
Reading Center.....J. H. Day 1
Rutland, Pa.....G. W. Moxcey 1
Terrytown.....J. Merring 1
Towanda.....M. S. Wells 2
Troy..... .....E. B. Gearhart 2
Tyrone.....G. E. Hutchings 2
Ulster.. .....J. C. B. Moyer 1
Wells and Daggett's Mills.....
.....,.... .....D. W. Myers 1
Wellsburg..... D. M. Van Tuyl 2

GENEVA DISTRICT.

B. I. IVES, Presiding Elder, 3. P. O., Auburn, N. Y.

Bellona.....C. E. Hermans 3
Benton Center ....C. M. Eddy 2
Branchport.....J. N. Sackett 2
Canandaigua.....T. Cooper 3
Chapinville and Manchester....
.....D. D. Davis 1
Clifton Springs..J. H. McCarty 1
Dresden.....W. E. Rippey 1
Dundee and Starkey.....
....William M. Benger 3
East Palmyra, supply.....
....C. W. Lane 2
Fairville.....L. S. Boyd 2
Geneva.....C. H. Wright 3
Gorham.....I. B. Hyde 3
Hopewell and Flint Creek.....
....A. J. Barltrop 2
Italy .. ..H. J. Heineman 2
Lyons..... B. W. Hamilton 2
Marion.....John Easter 1
Middlesex.....J. E. Allen 2
Milo Center.....W. C. Mattison 1
Newark.....J. C. Nichols 3
Orleans and Hopewell Center..
.....P. McKinstry 2
Palmyra...Augustine Broadway 2
Penn Yan.....J. V. Benham 1
Phelps.....G. S. White 2
Port Gibson.....M. J. Wells 3
Potter.. .....W. J. Mills 3
Pultneyville ....S. W. Andrews 1
Rushville.....D. M. Young 2
Seneca Castle...P. T. Hughston 1
Sodus.....J. B. Sheerar 1
Sodus Point, to be supplied....
South Sodus... .O. N. Hinman 1
Wayne and Barrington.....
.....P. M. Joralemon 2
Williamson.....H. C. Andrews 2

ITHACA DISTRICT,

M. P. BLAKESLEE, Presiding Elder 2. P. O., Trumansburg, N. Y.

Burdette and Reynoldsville.... .
..... .T. E. McMullen 2
Catharine and Alpine.H. T. Giles 1
Dryden..... R. N. Leake 1
East Steamburg, to be supplied
.....by C. J. Pendleton 1
Enfield and Kennedy's Corners
.....J. W. Steele 1
Erin and Breesport.....
....F. M. Windnagle 1
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.....N. M. Wheeler 1
Groton.....M. S. Rees 2
Havana.....David Keppel 3
Horseheads and Sullivan. .....
....F. D. Hodgson 1
Ithaca—First Church.....
.....George W. Chandler 1
Ithaca—State St.....T. F. Clark 2
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North Lansing.....G. Hine 1
Odessa and Cayutaville.M. Coyle 1
Ovid.....H. C. Moyer 2
Sheldrake.....J. H. DuBois 1
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Trumansburg.....A. N. Damon 2
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W. H. ANNABLE, Presiding Elder, 3. P. O., Syracuse, N. Y.

Amber, to be supplied.....
Baldwinsville .....L. Eastwood
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....C. S. Robertson 1
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Jordan.... .....F. M. Wheeler 3
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Lysander.....S. F. Beardslee 1
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.....W. D. Rockwell 2
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Onondaga Indian Mission.....
.....Abram Fancher 2
Onondaga Valley....J. L. Jones 1
Phœnix. .....Silas Ball 3
Skaneateles .....R. C. Fox 3
South Onondaga...H. B. Smith 2

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.....T. R. Green 2
First Church.....E. M. Mills 1
First Ward Church.....
..... Benjamin Shove 2
Furman Street Church.....
.....W. H. York 3
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..... L. F. Congdon 3
West Genesee..Wesley Mason 2
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Funds for Minutes—W. M. Ward, W. H. Robertson, S. W. Andrews, W. L. Bryers, J. Crowe, O. A. Retan.

To Audit Accounts of Superintendents of Missions—S. S. Barter, chairman, E. M. Lyon, secretary, D. B. Kellogg, T. F. Harris, N. M. Wheeler, DeWitt Myers.

To Examine the Records of District Conferences—O. J. Purington, chairman, Augustine Broadway, secretary, W. D. Rockwell, R. Townsend, J. J. Turton, D. M. VanTuyl.

On the Use of Tobacco—J. B. Sheerar, chairman, W. Wardell, secretary, J. N. Sackett, D. W. Sherman, D. D. Davis, A. H. Shurtleff, A. C. Smith, O. G. H. Phillips, E. D. Terpenning, F. W. Tooke, W. W. Hunt, C. S. Carr, O. A. Retan.

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Post Offices—J. Crowe, F. D. Keeney, H. R. Shoemaker, C. M. Eddy, M. S. Rees, Joseph Merring.

Missions—The Presiding Elders.

Memoirs—A. W. Green, J. W. Steele, C. C. Wilbor, C. L. Connell, O. A. Houghton, W. S. H. Hermans, L. C. Queal, D. D. Buck.

Committee on Rules of Order—C. N. Sims, chairman, B. Shove, secretary, T. R. Green, J. H. Zartman, O. A. Houghton.

On General Conference Expenses—Charles Eddy, M. S. Wells, Augustine Broadway, Thomas Sharp, J. H. Ross, L. F. Congdon.

On Watkins Church—R. D. Munger, chairman, G. S. White, secretary, G. P. Avery, Wesley Mason, Fred Devitt, H. C. Moyer, M. Coyle.

To Divide Conference Educational Collection between Syracuse University and Cazenovia Seminary—C. E. Mogg, C. N. Sims, I. N. Clements.

On the White Cross Movement—James Erwin, Wesley Mason, John Easton,

On Blodgett's Mills Church—William Reddy, A. C. Smith, C. C. Wilbor, F. M. Warner.

To Audit Accounts of Trustees—James Erwin, W. H. Pearne, J. H. Rogers.

Committees for 1888.

I—STANDING.

To Publish Conference Minutes.—The Secretary.

To Write Pastoral Address.—

To Apportion the Bishops Claim and Benevolent Collections.—The Presiding Elders.

Triers of Appeals.—Wm. Jones, T. R. Green, D. D. Davis, S. F. Sanford, Theron Cooper, A. W. Green, L. B. Wells.

II—EXAMINING.

First Year.—W. H. Giles, C. L. Connell, C. M. Adams, M. J. Wells, R. N. Leake, H. B. Smith.

Second Year.—F. M. Warner, H. B. Troxell, H. C. Andrews, J. R. Drake, J. L. Jones, W. H. Rogers.

Third Year.—O. A. Houghton, A. Broadway, J. H. Zartman, W. H. York, C. E. Jewell, W. H. Curtiss.

Fourth Year.—F. Devitt, D. W. Smith, R. D. Munger, Charles Haynes, M. S. Wells, B. W. Hamilton,

Admission on Trial.—L. Eastwood, E. A. Tuttle, C. C. Wilbor, E. C. White, P. T. Hughston, Geo. Fosbinder.

Local Deacon's Orders.—D. M. Young, T. McMullen, G. S. Transul, E. A. Peck, T. B. Dodd, R. D. Phillips.

Local Elder's Orders.—C. E. Hermans, H. T. Giles, T. Sharpe, D. W. Sherman, Elias Andrews, G. W. Moxcey.

III—SPECIAL.

To Preach Missionary Sermon.—George W. Chandler.

Treasurer of Conference Educational Fund.—C. N. Sims.

Custodian of Funds from Stewards for S. B. Dickinson.—N. A. DePew.

To Prepare Rules of Order for Conference in 1888.—E. M. Mills, T. R. Green, L. F. Congdon.

On Endowment of Central New York Conference Professorship in Syracuse University.—C. N. Sims, L. F. Congdon, E. M. Mills.

Commission to Devise Plan for More Systematic and Equitable Division of Funds for Conference Claimants.—E. M. Mills, R. D. Munger, Charles Eddy, A. W. Green, Theron Cooper, G. W. Chandler, L. F. Congdon.

To Collect Funds for Historical Society.—H. C. Andrews, S. F. Beardslee.

IV—VISITING.

Syracuse University.—George Newberry, Hiram Gee, C. C. Wilbor, A. W. Green, C. T. Moss, O. A. Houghton, M. Coyle.

Cazenovia Seminary.—L. F. Congdon, A. N. Damon, J. H. Zartman, G. S. Transue, C. L. Connell, F. M. Wheeler.

Boston School of Theology.—W. H. Rogers, T. R. Green, C. E. Mogg.

Drew Theological School.—E. B. Gearhart, W. H. York.

Episcopal Directory.

Entered Ministry.	Elected Bishop.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.
1839	1872	Thomas Bowman, D. D., LL. D.	3029 Wash. Ave., St, Louis, Mo.
1837	1872	Randolph S. Foster, D. D., LL. D.	59 Rutland St., Boston, Mass.
1846	1872	Stephen M. Merrill, D. D	57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.
1848	1872	Edward G. Andrews, D. D	Washington, D. C.
1858	1880	Henry W. Warren, D. D	461 Curtis St., Denver, Col.
1857	1880	Cyrus D. Foss. D. D	1115 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn
1858	1880	John F. Hurst, D. D., LL. D	Buffalo, N. Y.
1856	1884	William X. Ninde, D. D., LL. D.	Topeka Ave., Topeka Kan.
1858	1884	John M. Walden, D. D., LL. D	Newport, Ky.
1852	1884	Willard F. Mallalieu, D. D	New Orleans, La.
1861	1884	Charles H Fowler, D. D., LL. D.	1041 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.
1843	1884	William Taylor, D. D	Loanda, Africa.

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

BROOKLYN, 1872.

Ministers.—Dallas D. Lore, Jesse T. Peck, Benoni I. Ives, Luke C. Queal, Edward C. Curtis, Frank F. Jewell, Benjamin S. Wright, Arza J. Phelps.

Reserves.—Albert B. Gregg, John B. Foote.

Laymen.—Eliphalet Remington, William J. Moses.

Reserves.—William H. Comstock, John P. Griffin.

BALTIMORE, 1876.

Ministers.—Augustus C. George, Erastus O. Haven, D. W. C. Huntington, Luke C. Queal, Benoni I. Ives, James Erwin.

Reserves.—Edwin J. Hermans, William Reddy.

Laymen.—David Decker, John R. French.

Reserves.—Thomas W. Durston, Lucius Wilcox.

CINCINNATI, 1880.

Ministers.—Luke C. Queal, Erastus O. Haven, Orris H. Warren, Benj. Shove.

Reserves.—Daniel W. Bristol, Benoni I. Ives.

Laymen.—Thomas J. McElheny, Forest J. Weeks.

Reserves.—Thomas W. Durston, John I. Nicks.

PHILADELPHIA, 1884.

Ministers.—Charles N. Sims, Luke C. Queal, Benoni I. Ives, Uriah S. Beebe, Manley S. Hard.

Reserves.—William Reddy, Orris H. Warren.

Laymen.—James B. Brooks, David Decker.

Reserves.—Philip Crane, J. Dorman Steele.

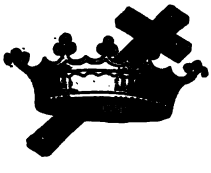
NEW YORK, 1888.

Ministers.—Luke C. Queal, Edmund M. Mills, Charles N. Sims, Carlton C. Wilbor, Uriah S. Beebe.

Reserves.—William H. Aunable, Edwin J. Hermans.

Laymen.—Thomas Jones, Thomas W. Durston.

Reserves.—David Decker, George A. Guernsey.



Conference Directory.

Entered Ministry.	NAME.	POST OFFICE.
1880	Adams, Charles M	Burlington, Bradford county, Pa.
1875	Allen, James E	Middlesex, Yates county.
1877	Andrews, Henry C	Williamson, Wayne county.
1862	Andrews, James F	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1883	Andrews, Elias	Summit Station, Onondaga county.
1883	Andrews, Silas W	Pultneyville, Wayne county.
1862	Annable, William H	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1877	Avery, George P	Cortland, Cortland county.
1855	Ball, Silas	Phœnix, Oswego county.
1874	Barltrop, Alfred J	Hopewell, Ontario county.
1859	Barker, Benjamin F	East Onondaga, Onondaga county.
1851	Barter, Samuel S	Union Springs, Cayuga county.
1874	Beach, Charles J	Port Byron, Cayuga county.
1869	Beebe, Uriah S	Cazenovia, Madison county.
1874	Benger, William M	Dundee, Yates county.
1863	Benham, James V	Penn Yan, Yates county.
1836	Benjamin, Alanson	Norwich, Chenango county.
1866	Blakeslee, Marvin P	Trumansburg, Tompkins county.
	Bond, George A	Singapore, China.
1876	Broadway, Augustine W	Palmyra, Wayne county.
1878	Brooker, Edward J	Morrisville, Madison county.
1885	Bryers, William L	Borodino, Onondaga county.
1836	Buck, Daniel D	Geneva, Ontario county.
1849	Bull, J. Margetts	Clifton Springs, Ontario county.
1868	Bull, Philip J	Troy, Bradford county, Pa.
1867	Bunnell, William H	North Pitcher, Chenango county.
1837	Bush, Edwin G	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1875	Butman, William F	Victory, Cayuga county.
1883	Beardslee, Samuel F	Lysander, Onondaga county.
1884	Carpenter, Herbert A	Caton, Steuben county.
1884	Carr Ceylon S	Blossburg, Tioga county, Pa.
1862	Chandler, George W	Ithaca, Tompkins county.
1859	Chubbuck, Sherman A	Jacksonville, Tompkins county.
1851	Clark, Richard H	Wolcott, Wayne county.
1870	Clark, Theodore F	Ithaca, Tompkins county.

1878 Clements, Isaac N.....Cazenovia, Madison county.
1835 Cochran, Wesley.....Mansfield, Tioga county, Pa.
1866 Coddington, Wesley P.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1867 Congdon, LaFayette.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1876 Connell, Calvin L.....Canastota, Madison county.
1864 Cooper, Theron.....Canandaigua, Ontario county.
1885 Copeland, Arthur.....Auburn, Cayuga county.
1858 Cowles, Philo.....Fayetteville, Onondaga county.
1857 Coyle, Michael.....Odessa, Schuyler county.
1842 Crow, David.....Falls City, Nebraska.
1884 Crowe, James.....Fair Haven, Cayuga county.
1854 Curtis, Edward C.....Atlantic Highlands, N. J.
1856 Curtiss, William H.....Preble, Cortland county.

1858 Damon, Albert N.....Trumansburg, Tompkins county.
1863 Davis, Daniel D.....Chapinville, Ontario county.
1876 Davis, Orson D.....Chemung, Chemung county.
1850 Day, John H.....Reading Center, Schuyler county.
1849 DePew, N. A.....Big Flats, Chemung county.
1868 Devitt, Frederick.....Watkins, Schuyler county.
1865 Dewitt, Manning F.....Elmira, Chemung county.
1856 Dickinson, S. B.....Elmira, Chemung county.
1864 Dodd, Thomas B.....Perryville, Madison county.
1875 Drake, James R.....Millport, Chemung county.
1868 DuBois, James H.....Sheldrake, Cayuga county.
1870 Durling Albert S.....West Dryden, Tompkins county.
1877 Durston, Alfred S.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.

1862 Easter, John.....Marion, Wayne county.
1860 Eastwood, Loren.....Baldwinsville, Onondaga county.
1860 Eddy, Charles.....Wolcott, Wayne county.
1885 Eddy, Charles M.....Benton Center, Yates county.
1836 Eddy, Lyman A.....Cazenovia, Madison county.
1845 Edgar, Abram D.....Burdett, Schuyler county
1848 Edson, James L.....Newark, Wayne county.
1853 Ensign, Albert.....Union Springs, Cayuga county.
1834 Erwin, James.....Jamesville, Onondaga county.

1872 Fancher, Abram.....Onondaga Castle. Onondaga county
1854 Fancher, Daniel.....Cardiff, Onondaga county.
1831 Ferguson, William M.....Washington, D. C.
1851 Foote, John B.....Chittenango. Madison county.
1880 Fosbinder, George.....Newfield, Thompkins county.
1860 Foster, George W.....Norwich, Chenango county.
1855 Fox, Reuben C.....Shancateles, Onondaga county.
1858 Fox, Warren D.....Homer, Cortland county.
1840 Fox, Wesley.....Homer, Cortland county.

1878 Gearhart, Edmund B.....Troy, Bradford county, Pa.
1851 Gee, Hiram.....Ithaca, Tompkins country.
1851 Giles, Henry T.....Catharine, Schuyler county.

1879 Giles, William H.....Moravia, Cayuga county.
1841 Grandin, James L. S.....Elmira, Chemung county.
1865 Green, Augustus W.....Elmira, Chemung county.
1869 Green, Theron R.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1854 Gutsell, James.....Logan, Schuyler county.

1856 Hall, Uriah S.....Van Ettenville, Chemung county.
1864 Hamilton, Burdette W.....Lyons, Wayne county.
1872 Harris, T. Franklin.....Peterboro, Madison county.
1835 Harrington, Ransley.....Lyons, Wayne county.
1859 Harroun, Alexander..... Onondaga Hill, Onondaga county.
1856 Harpst, Henry.....Omargo, New Mexico.
1881 Haynes, Charles.....Cuyler, Cortland county.
1863 Henry, William M.....805 Broadway, New York.
1861 Hermans, Charles E.....Bellona, Yates county.
1855 Hermans, Edwin J.....Elmira, Chemung county.
1879 Hermans, William S. H.....Mansfield, Tioga county, Pa.
1857 Hinman, Orville N.....South Sodus, Wayne county.
1867 Hitchcock, Benjamin F.....Liberty Corners, Bradford Co., Pa.
1861 Hitchcock, Julius C.....Warners, Onondaga county.
1857 Hodgson, Francis D..... Horseheads, Chemung county.
1881 Hoffmire, Henry.....Collamer, Onondaga county.
1831 Hosmer, William.....Auburn, Cayuga county.
1869 Houghton, Oscar A.....Auburn, Cayuga county.
1854 House, Elizur.....Dresserville, Cayuga county.
1854 Howd, Joel.....Oneida, Brown county, Wis.
1856 Hoxie, Elias.....Union Springs, Cayuga county.
1858 Hughston, Platt T.....Seneca Castle, Ontario county.
1869 Hunt, William W.....Clockville, Madison county.
1881 Hutchings, George E.....Tyrone, Schuyler county.
1853 Hyde, Ira B.....Gorham, Ontario county.

1845 Ives, Benoni I.....Auburn, Cayuga county.

1874 Jarvis, Edward.....Savannah, Wayne county.
1879 Jewell, Charles E.....Owasco, Cayuga county.
1875 Jones, John L.....Onondaga Valley, Onondaga Co.
1849 Jones, William.....Tully, Onondaga county.
1881 Joralemon, Peter M.....Wayne, Steuben county.
1857 Jolly, Thompson..... Sodus, Wayne county.

1885 Kellogg, Daniel B.....Summer Hill, Cayuga county.
1858 Kenyon, Andrew J.....Elmira, Chemung county.
1871 Keppel, David.....Havana, Schuyler county.
1871 King, John L.....Varna, Tompkins county.
1883 King, Harsey.....Mainsburg, Tioga county, Pa.
1865 Kymer, Milton S.....Blossburg, Tioga county, Pa.

1885 Latimer, William H.....East Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1855 Leake, Robert N.....Dryden, Tompkins county.
1859 Leete, Menzo S.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.

1869 Luce, Sidney A.... .....Binghamton, Broome county.
1879 Lyon, Elbridge M.....Manlius Station, Onondaga county
1836 Lyon, Moses.....Bridgeport, Madison county.

1862 Mason, Wesley ....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1850 Mattison, William C .....Milo Center, Yates county.
1862 Maxwell, Joseph.....Holly, Orleans county.
1856 McCarty, Joseph H .....Clifton Springs, Ontario county.
1838 McKinstry, Porter .....Hopewell Center, Ontario county.
1880 McMullen, Thomas E.....Burdett, Schuyler county.
1865 Mead, George M.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1860 Meeker, Henry .....Nelson, Madison county.
1872 Merring, Joseph .....Terrytown, Bradford county, Pa.
1872 Mills, Edmund M.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1867 Mills, William J.....Potter, Yates county.
1879 Mitchell, Hinckley G.....Boston, Mass.
1878 Mogg, Curtis E.....Cazenovia, Madison county.
1855 Moss, Charles T .....Oneida, Madison county.
1875 Moxcey, George W.....Rutland, Bradford, county, Pa.
1873 Moyer, Henry C.....Ovid, Seneca county.
1876 Moyer, John C. B.....Ulster, Bradford county, Pa.
1876 Morris, Edward E.....North Hector, Schuyler county.
1861 Munger, R. DeWitt.....Waterloo, Seneca county.
1883 Myers, DeWitt.....Daggetts Mills, Tioga county, Pa.

1875 Nichols, John C.....Newark, Wayne county.
1842 Northway, Luther ....Seneca Falls, Seneca county.

1836 Pearne, William H.....McLean, Tompkins county.
1871 Peck, Elbert A . .....Red Creek, Wayne county.
1876 Pendleton, Charles.....Townsendville, Seneca county.
1882 Phillips, Oliver G. H ....New Woodstock, Madison county.
1864 Phillips, Robert D..... New Albany, Bradford county, Pa.
1879 Pittman, Philetus R .....Forksville, Bradford county, Pa.
1883 Purington, Ora J .....Virgil, Cortland county.

1854 Queal, Luke C.....Auburn, Cayuga county.

1878 Rawson, Edgar D .....Catharine, Schuyler county.
1829 Reddington, Lyman K.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1837 Reddy, William .....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1849 Redhead, Richard .....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1866 Reynolds, George W .....Rose, Wayne county.
1880 Rhodes, John E ....North Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1874 Richardson, George B .....East Rush, Monroe county.
Rippey, W. E ... .Dresden, Yates county.
1881 Roberts, James A ....Canoga, Seneca county.
1884 Robertson, William H .....Scott, Cortland county.
1882 Rockwell, William D.....Mottville, Onondaga county.
1858 Roe, Andrew .....Marcellus, Onondaga county.
1860 Rogers, James H.... .....Weedsport, Cayuga county.

1859 Rogers, William H..... ....Fleming. Cayuga county.
1848 Roney, Daniel W .....Liverpool, Onondaga county.
Ross, J. H .....Ludlowville, Tompkins county.
1864 Runyan, William W.....Marion, Kansas.

1873 Sackett, John N.....Branchport, Yates county.
Sanford, Henry W.....Venice, Cayuga county.
1877 Sanford, Samuel F .....Mecklenburg, Schuyler county.
1857 Searles, William. . .....Auburn, Cayuga county.
1873 Sharpe, Thomas.....Auburn, Cayuga county.
1861 Sharp, William N.....Sioux Falls, Dakota.
1867 Shaw, McKendree.....Marcellus, Onondaga county.
1860 Sheerar, Joseph B .....Sodus, Wayne county.
1869 Sherman, Davis W.. .....Euclid, Onondaga county.
1854 Shove, Benjamin..... .Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1850 Shurtleff, Alonzo H.... .....East Troy, Bradford county, Pa.
1857 Sims, Charles N.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1860 Smith, Anthony C..... ...McGrawville, Cortland county.
1876 Smith, Charles D..... .Leona, Bradford county, Pa.
1879 Smith, Charles E .....Sterling, Cayuga county.
1870 Smith, Dwight W.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1864 Smith, Francis M.....East Smithfield, Bradford Co., Pa.
1865 Smith H. Burton .....South Onondaga, Onondaga Co.
1872 Smith, Paul.....Millerton, Tioga county, Pa.
1842 Stacey, Thomas.....Homer, Cortland county.
1835 Stanley, Lewis H.....Canastota, Madison county.
1832 Stanton, Freeman H.....Rochester, Monroe county.
1863 Stanton, James.....Cayuga, Cayuga county.
1859 Statham, Walter.....Bethel, Cayuga county.
1851 Steele, John W.....Enfield Center, Tompkins county.
1842 Stillwell, Richard L.....Cicero, Onondaga county.
1828 Stocking, Selah .....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1880 Stull, E. Baxter.... .....East Homer, Cortland county.
1871 Switzer, Orin.....West Eaton, Madison county.

1854 Tooke, Frank W.....Cardiff, Onondaga county.
1847 Torry, Orrin L..... .. ....East Virgil, Cortland county.
1848 Tousey, Thomas.....Clyde, Wayne county.
1856 Townsend, Robert.....Montezuma, Cayuga county.
1869 Tracy, Benjamin J..... ...Canton, Bradford county, Pa.
1867 Transue, George S.... .....Liverpool, Onondaga county.
1839 Trowbridge, Orin.....Newark, Wayne county.
1875 Troxell, Henry B.....Monroeton, Bradford county, Pa.
1856 Turton, Joseph J.....Conquest, Cayuga county.
1869 Tuttle, Elliott A.....Seneca Falls, Seneca county.

1871 Van Kirk, John.....Seely Creek, Chemung county,
1884 Van Tuyl, David M.....Wellsburg, Chemung county.

1882 Ward, Willis M.....Butler Center, Wayne county.
1870 Wardell, William.....Georgetown, Madison county.
1859 Warner, Francis M.....Fabius, Onondaga county.

Local Preachers.

L, denotes Licentiate. | D, Deacon. | E, Elder.

Official Relation.	NAME.	POST OFFICE.
	AUBURN DISTRICT.	
E	Berry, Reuben	Auburn, Cayuga county.
E	Caster, W. G	Red Creek, Wayne county.
E	Ely, John	Poplar Ridge, Cayuga county.
L	Lamkin, Frank	Goodyears, Cayuga county.
D	Martin, Phillip	Cato, Cayuga county.
E	Manchester, Wm. S	Scipioville, Cayuga county.
D	Pierson, R. D	Weedsport, Cayuga county.
L	Rice, A. W	Waterloo, Seneca county.
L	Rude, Milton	Weedsport, Cayuga county.
D	Toll, Wm. C	Port Byron, Cayuga county.
L	Wallace, James M	Fosterville, Cayuga county.
	CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.	
L	Banker, J. W	Cortland, Cortland county.
L	Bassett, Charles H	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
E	Beebe, E. P	Oneida, Madison county.
L	Camp, Orin J	Tully, Onondaga county.
E	Case, Hannibal	Lafayette, Onondaga county.
L	Cramer, N. L	Oneida, Madison county.
L	Elden, George	Cazenovia, Madison county.
D	Hamilton, H. R	Eaton, Madison county.
E	Hinman, Sheldon	East Homer, Cortland county.
L	Hoag, Clement E	Cazenovia, Madison county.
L	Merritt, Eugene	Middletown, Conn.
E	Nason, John	Blodgetts Mills, Cortland county.
D	Nichols, T. M	Oneida, Madison county.
E	Perkins, Harvey	Nelson, Madison county.
D	Pudney, John A	Taylor Center, Cortland county.
L	Sherman, B. C	Bennett's Corners, Madison county.
L	Taylor, D. B	Oneida, Madison county.
D	Vincent, Sherwood	Cuyler, Cortland county.
E	Webster, Olin W	Lebanon, Chenango county.
E	Wheelock, L. J	DeRuyter, Madison county.
L	Wood, Frank H	Syracuse, Onondaga county.

ELMIRA DISTRICT.

D Bly, Giles .....Daggett's Mills, Tioga county, Pa.
L Boyl, F. A .....Forksville, Sullivan county, Pa.
D Clark, O. N.... .....East Troy, Bradford county, Pa.
L Cook, John.....Blossburg, Tioga county, Pa.
E Crane, John G.....Blossburg, Tioga county, Pa.
L Ferguson, J. L .....Granville Summit, Brad. Co., Pa.
L Guernsey, Geo. H..... .....Canton, Bradford county, Pa.
D Hinman, R ..... Trowbridge, Tioga county, Pa.
L Mansfield, A .....Rutland, Tioga county, Pa.
L Richards, R. H .....Monroeton, Bradford county, Pa.
L Ruggles, J. H.....Lowman, Chemung county.
D Sherman, R.....Tyrone, Schuyler county.
L Short, Hiram..... .....Blossburg, Tioga county, Pa.
L Trumbell, Daniel.....Liberty Corners, Bradford Co., Pa.
D Wright, C. B .....East Canton, Bradford county, Pa.

GENEVA DISTRICT.

E Boardman, H. M.....Rushville, Yates county.
L Blood, L. B.....Italy Hill, Yates county.
L Clow, William.....Auburn, Cayuga county.
L Davis, Joseph N.....Branchport, Yates county.
E Dennison, George.....Geneva, Ontario county.
D Lane, C. W..... .....East Palmyra, Yates county.
L Riegel, Philip H.....West Fayette, Seneca county.
L Smith, Elmer E.....Dundee, Yates county.
L Thompson, Thomas J.....Livingston county.
D Thompson, Geo. S.....Dundee, Yates county.
L Tomlinson, Benjamin.... ... ...Pultneyville, Wayne county.

ITHACA DISTRICT.

L Anthony, A. D.....Groton, Tompkins county.
L Baker, R. T.... ... .West Dryden, Tompkins county.
D Barber, H. D ....Logan, Schuyler county.
D Bloodgood, Cyrus.....Van Ettenville, Chemung county.
D Blue, Frank.....Jacksonville, Tompkins county.
L Clark, J. G.....Trumansburg, Tompkins county.
E Elmore, Daniel..... Trumansburg, Tompkins county.
E Jones, George.....Cayuta, Schuyler county.
D Livingston, O. P ....Millport, Chemung county.
D Malette, G. B ....Watkins, Schuyler county.
L Mynard, P. W.....Varna, Tompkins county.
E Pratt, J. W..... ...Lansingville, Tompkins county.
L Sweet, H. B ....Groton City, Tompkins county.
L Woodford, F. D.....North Lansing, Tompkins county.

SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

L Atwater, A. E..... .....Syracuse, N. Y.
E Bachman, Charles .....Syracuse, N. Y.
L Ball, Z. A..... ..Phoenix, Oswego county.

L	Bauder, Brad	Syracuse, N. Y.
L	Benham, W. H	Syracuse, N. Y.
L	Burdick, Wm. C	Syracuse, N. Y.
L	Clark, J. S	Syracuse, N. Y.
E	Davis, Wm. V	Warners, Onondaga county.
D	Dwelle, J	Syracuse, N. Y.
L	Eggleston, Geo. A	Marcellus, Onondaga county.
L	Elden, Joseph	North Syracuse, Onondaga county.
D	Fry, C. E	Bridgeport, Madison county.
D	George, Adam	Onondaga Castle, Onondaga county
L	Gillard, Joseph L	Syracuse, N. Y.
L	Greg, Frank	Syracuse, N. Y.
L	Hamilton, Frank	Syracuse, N. Y.
L	Hurlburt, Newell E	Syracuse, N. Y.
L	Hutchinson, Charles X	Syracuse, N. Y.
L	Jacobs, Josiah	Onondaga Cast'e. Onondaga Co.
D	Jacobs, M. H	Syracuse, N. Y.
L	Jenkins, Thomas	Syracuse, N. Y.
L	Lockwood, J. T	Syracuse, N. Y.
L	Losey, Daniel	Syracuse, N. Y.
L	Mitchell, W. H	Syracuse, N. Y.
L	Paddock, N. B	Amboy, Onondaga county.
L	Pitman, Eli	Syracuse, N. Y.
L	Pratt, Wesley A	Syracuse, N. Y.
L	Robertson, Chas. S	Syracuse, N. Y.
L	Rogers, J. B	Syracuse, N. Y.
D	Ross, H. P	Pennellville, Oswego county.
L	Shephard, E. L	Syracuse, N. Y.
L	Smalley, Frank R	Syracuse, N. Y.
L	Southall Arthur	Syracuse, N. Y.
L	Steveson, A. M	Collamer, Onondaga county.
E	Trakey, E. D	Brewerton, Onondaga county.
E	Thurston, D. W	Syracuse, N. Y.
E	Truss, Hiram	Syracuse, N. Y.
L	Wright Walter	Jordon, Onondaga county.
L	York, A. L	Syracuse, N. Y.

Steward's Financial Report.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Collections from Charges	$4,866 20		
" " Chartered Fund	30 00		
" " Book Room Dividend	440 00		
" " Conference Trustees	520 86		
" " T. W. Durston, a gift	36 60		
" " Conference Collection	116 19		$6,009 85

Which was distributed to the following claimants—

TO THE SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS.

"Who planteth a vineyard and eateth not of the fruit thereof."—1 Cor. ix: 7.

	NAMES.	ADDRESS.	AMOUNT.	BY WHOM REC'D.
1.	A. Benjamin	Norwich, N. Y.	$181 02	E. M. Mills.
2.	R. H. Clark	Wolcott, N. Y.	140 24	C. T. Moss.
3.	Daniel Crow	Falls City, Neb.	54 45	E. M. Mills.
4.	M. F. DeWitt	Elmira, N. Y.	90 77	E. M. Mills.
5.	S. B. Dickinson	Elmira, N. Y.	54 45	N. A. DePew.
6.	Daniel Fancher	Cardiff, N. Y.	108 93	E. Hoxie.
7.	Wesley Fox	Homer, N. Y.	72 62	F. W. Tooke.
8.	George W. Foster	Norwich, N. Y.	108 93	E. M. Mills.
9.	William Hosmer	Auburn, N. Y.	72 62	R C. Fox.
10.	E. House	Dresserville, N. Y.	108 93	W. H. Giles.
11.	M. S. Kymer	Blossburg, Pa	54 45	M S. Kymer.
12.	L. K. Reddington	Syracuse, N. Y.	72 63	Theron R. Green.
13.	D. W. Roney	Liverpool, N. Y.	145 26	D. W. Roney.
14.	G. B. Richardson	East Rush, N. Y.	217 89	E. M. Mills.
15.	L. H. Stanley	Canastota, N. Y.	145 26	L. H. Stanley.
16.	F. H. Stanton	Rochester, N. Y.	145 26	F. H. Stanton.
17.	John Van Kirk	Seeley Creek, N. Y.	54 45	John Van Kirk.
18.	A. D. Edgar	Burdette, N. Y.	72 63	T. E. McMullen.
19.	A. Ensign	Union Springs, N. Y.	217 89	W. Wardell.
	Total		$2123 68	

TO THE WIDOWS OF DECEASED MINISTERS.

"*Honor widows that are widows indeed.*"—1 Tim. 5: 3.

	CLAIMANT.	ADDRESS.	AMOUNT.	BY WHOM RECEIVED.
1.	Mrs. Wm. Adams	Bainbridge	$ 90.78	B. I. Ives.
2.	" J. T. Alden	Syracuse	108.99	L. F. Congdon.
3.	" J. W. Armstrong	Rome	145.26	E. M. Mills.
4.	" Ira G. Bidwell	Buffalo	36.31	E. M. Mills.
5.	" Chas. Blakeslee	Clifton Springs.	90.78	E. M. Mills.
6.	" B. H. Brown	Cortland	90.78	C. C. Wilbor.
7.	" D. S. Chase	Bennettsburg	145.26	T. E. McMullen.
8.	" A. E. Chubbuck	Elmira	108.99	Thomas Tousey.
9.	" R. R. Clapp	Clifton Springs.	108.99	E. M. Mills.
10.	" E. Colson	Norwich	145.26	John VanKirk.
11.	" J. W. Cooper	Auburn	108.99	B. I. Ives.
12.	" A. J. Crandall	Whitewater, Wis	108.99	E. M. Mills.
13.	" E. W. Cuykendall	Cazenovia	72.63	Charles Eddy.
14.	" John Easter	Geneva	108.99	J. Easter.
15.	" W. A. Ely	Mansfield, Pa	90.78	W. H. S. Hermans
16.	" E. O. Hall	Chapinville	90.78	J. L. Jones.
17.	" H. C. Hall	Clayton, N. J	36.31	E. M. Mills.
18.	" M. Z. Haskins	Homer	72.63	R. C. Fox.
19.	" R. Houghton	Syracuse	108.99	L. F. Congdon.
20.	" C. L. F. Howe	Cazenovia	145.26	Charles Eddy.
21.	" J. W. Jenner	Clyde	127.08	E. M. Mills.
22.	" Wm. Jerome	S. Onondaga	72.63	H. B. Smith.
23.	" J. R. Lewis	Baldwinsville	108.99	L. Eastwood.
24.	" Isaiah Lord	Moravia	90.78	W. H. Giles.
25.	" M. J. Murphy	Auburn	72.63	T. Sharpe.
26.	" John Powell	Hopewell Center	145.26	Porter McKinstry.
27.	" J. W. Putnam	Lima	90.78	E. M. Mills.
28.	" E. R. Rosa	Wellsville	145.26	E. M. Mills.
29.	" John Robinson	Erin	145.26	O. A. Retan.
30.	" H. Sanford	Phelps	145.26	G. S. White.
31.	" J. A. Swallow	Newark	36.41	J. C. Nichols.
32.	" Geo. Wilkinson	Elmira	145.26	E. M. Mills.
33.	" Andrew Peck	Cortland	90.78	E. A. Peck.
34.	" M. Hamblin	Auburn	72.63	B. I. Ives.
35.	" S. C. Hatmaker	Syracuse	108.99	L. F. Congdon.
36.	" F. J. Whitney	Clifton Springs.	108.99	E. M. Mills.
37.	" E. D. Thurston	Rochester	54.45	E. M. Mills.
38.	" J. W. Brown	Pultney	54.45	L. C. Queal.
39.	" Franklin Ball	Elmira	54.45	E. M. Mills.

Total to widows..... $3886.17
Total to ministers..... 2123.68

Total.....$6009.85

SILAS BALL, Chairman,
MCKENDREE SHAW, Secretary.

Disciplinary Questions.

I. Who are received by transfer, and from what Conference?

Charles E. Smith, from the Wisconsin Conference.

II. Who are admitted on trial?

Henry J. Davis, John E. Showers, Lyford S. Boyd, Frank M. Windnagle, George Hine, Edward R. Perkins, Charles W. Herman.

III. Who remain on trial?

Charles E. Hamilton, Henry J. Hineman, Fred T. Keeney, Milton S. Rees, Olney A. Retan, Hiram R. Shoemaker, Eddie D. Terpenning.

IV. Who are discontinued?

None.

V. Who are admitted into full connection?

William L. Bryers, Arthur Copeland, Charles M. Eddy, Daniel B. Kellogg, William H. Latimer.

VI. Who are re-admitted?

None.

VII. Who are received on credentials from other churches?

P. R. Pitman, from Methodist Protestant church.

VIII. What traveling preachers have been elected Deacons?

Charles M. Eddy, William L. Bryers and William H. Latimer.

IX. What traveling preachers have been ordained Deacons?

Charles M. Eddy, William L. Bryers and William H. Latimer.

X. What local preachers have been elected Deacons?

Henry J. Davis, Brant C. Sherman, Elmer E. Smith, Charles W. Herman and Allen E. Atwater.

XI. What local preachers have been ordained Deacons?

Henry J. Davis, Brant C. Sherman, Elmer E. Smith, Charles W. Herman and Allen E. Atwater.

XII. Who are the Traveling Deacons of the first class?

Charles M. Eddy, William L. Bryers, William H. Latimer, Henry J. Davis and Charles W. Herman.

XIII. Who are the Traveling Deacons of the second class?

Ceylon S. Carr, William H. Robertson, Hiram R. Shoemaker, David M. Van Tuyl, Arthur Copeland.

XIV. What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?

Elias Andrews, Ora J. Purington, Harsey King, DeWitt Myers, Silas W. Andrews, Samuel F. Beardslee and Willis M. Ward.

XV. What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?

Elias Andrews, Ora J. Purington, Harsey King, DeWitt Myers, Silas W. Andrews, Samuel F. Beardslee, Willis M. Ward.

XVI. What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?

None.

XVII. What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?

None.

XVIII. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

J. F. Andrews, B. F. Barker, D. D. Buck, J. L. Edson, Hiram Gee, Wm. M. Henry, B. F. Weatherwax. Timothy Willis, Elias Hoxie, P. H. Wiles, P. J. Bull, E. C. Curtis, Wesley Cochran, Richard Redhead, Henry Harpst, Joel Howd, Joseph Maxwell, G. M. Mead, S. A. Luce, W. D. Fox, Andrew Roe, E. D. Rawson, M. S. Leete, Paul Smith.

XIX. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

F. H Stanton, Alanson Benjamin, E. G. Bush, J. M. Bull, R. H. Clark, David Crow, M. F. DeWitt, S. B. Dickinson, L. A. Eddy, A. D. Edgar, Daniel Fancher, W. M. Ferguson, Wesley Fox, J. L. S. Grandin, Ransley Harrington, William Hosmer, Elizur House, Moses Lyon, L. K. Redington, W. W. Runyan, D. W. Roney, L. H. Stanley, O. L. Torry, Selah Stocking, Orin Trowbridge, John Van Kirk, M. S. Kymer. G. W. Foster, Dwight Williams, G. B. Richardson, Thomson Jolly, A. Ensign, W. N. Sharp, Luther Northway, J. W. Wilson, Martin Wheeler.

XX. Was the character of each Preacher examined?

This was strictly done, as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

XXI. Have any died?

Ellis D. Thurston, Milton Hamblin, Andrew Peck, Robert Brewster.

XXII. Have any been transferrred, and to what Conference?

John F. Clymer, to the New England Conference.

XXIII. Have any withdrawn?

None.

XXIV. Have any been located at their own request?

Daniel W. Beadle.

XXXV. Have any been located?

None.

XXVI. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?

None.

XXVII. Have any been expelled?

None.

XXVIII. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

William Jones, T. R. Green, D. D. Davis, S. F. Sanford, Theron Cooper, A. W. Green, L. B. Wells.

XXIX. What is the Statistical Report?

See tabulated statement.

XXX. What are the claims on the Conference Fund?

$7,250.

XXXI. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?

$6,009. 66. See Steward's Financial Report.

XXXII. Where are the preachers stationed?

See appointments.

XXXIII. Where shall the next Conference be held?

Wall street, Auburn, N. Y.

Anniversaries.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRACT CAUSE.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 12, 1887, 7:30 P. M.

Rev. Dr. Freeman delivered an able address.

MISSIONARY SERMON.

THURSDAY, OCT. 13, 1887, 2:30 P. M.

Rev. Theron Cooper preached a missionary sermon of great power and beauty. Text, John 11: 39.

FREEDMAN'S AID SOCIETY.

THURSDAY, OCT. 23, 1887, 7:30 P. M.

Rev. A. J. Kenyon presided. Rev. J. B. Foote offered prayer. Rev. Dr. Rust delivered an address, and he was followed by Rev. C. N. Grandison, a member of the Junior class of Gammon School of Theology. A collection was taken which amounted to $58.89.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

FRIDAY, OCT. 14, 1887, 7:30 P. M.

Rev. T. R. Green presided. Rev. W. Mason offered prayer. Addresses were delivered by Rev. C. E. Mogg, Rev. A. Broadway and Rev. Dr. G. W. Miller, of Brooklyn.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

SATURDAY, OCT. 15, 1887, 2:30 P. M.

Mrs. H. F. Spencer presided. Chaplain McCabe offered prayer. Reports were read. An address was delivered by Mrs. Frances T. Gaddis, and Chaplain McCabe made some well-timed remarks. A collection was taken which amounted to $60.

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

SATURDAY, OCT. 15, 1887, 7:30 P. M.

Rev. Dr. C. C. Wilbor presided. Prayer was offered by Rev. M. J. Wells. Addresses were delivered by Prof. I. N. Clements, Chancellor C. N. Sims, Dr. J. Miley and Chaplain McCabe. Benediction by Chancellor Sims.

LOVE FEAST.

SUNDAY, OCT. 16, 1887, 9 A. M.

Rev. W. Reddy conducted the Conference Love Feast. The services were most precious. A collection of $116.50 was taken for the superannuated preachers.

ORDINATION SERVICES.

SUNDAY, OCT. 16, 1887.

At 10:30 Bishop John F. Hurst, D. D., L. L. D., preached a sermon of great power from Luke 15:10, after which eight were ordained Deacons by the Bishop.

At 2:30 p. m. in the Hedding church, after the Memorial Services, seven were ordained Elders by the Bishop.

MISSIONARY SERVICES.

SUNDAY, OCT. 16, 1887, 7:30. P. M.

Rev. C. T. Moss presided. Rev. M. R. Webster, of Northern New York Conference, offered prayer. The Treasurer, Rev. C. T. Moss, read the annual report. Rev. Dr. C. C. McCabe and Bishop J. F. Hurst, delivered addresses.

OTHER SUNDAY SERVICES.

The pulpits of other Elmira churches were filled, as follows:

First Presbyterian—Dr. L. F. Congdon, G. W. Chandler.

Lake Street Presbyterian—Wm. Jones, M. S. Leete.

Park Church—Dr. J. H. McCarty.

Hedding Methodist Episcopal—Chancellor C. N. Sims and Dr. Miley, of Drew Theological Seminary.

First Baptist—Theron Cooper, F. M. Wheeler.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal—Dr. C. C. Wilbor, William M. Benger.

Franklin Street Presbyterian—Thomas Sharpe, R. L. Stilwell, Walter and Wesley Mason.

Magee Street Presbyterian—P. T. Hughston.

Southport Corners Presbyterian—James A. Roberts.

	NAME.	TIME OF DEATH.	PLACE OF DEATH.	Age.	In Min.	CONFERENCE RELATION.
48	Edward G. Marsh	Mar. 5, '80	Tyre, N. Y.	26	3	Effective
49	Joseph DeLarme	Aug. 14, '80	Clifton Springs, N. Y.	54	29	"
50	Royal Houghton	Apr. 21, '81	Syracuse, N. Y.	79	48	Superannuated
51	Arza J. Phelps	July 13, '81	Oak Park, Ill.	70	46	Supernumerary
52	Hanford Colburn	May 9, '81	Newfield, N. Y.	81	51	Superannuated
53	John W. Nevins	May 19, '81	Catharine, N. Y.	80	51	"
54	James Hemingway	Aug. 27, '81	Hadley, Mich.	93	57	"
55	Loren L. Adkins	Oct. 18, '81	Sacket's Harbor, N. Y.	69	45	"
56	Ralph Clapp	Jan. 19, '82	Phelps, N. Y.	86	52	"
57	Bennett H. Brown	Mar. 27, '82	Trumansburg, N. Y.	53	20	Effective
58	Austin E. Chubbuck	Apr. 15, '82	Elmira, N. Y.	72	38	Superannuated
59	Delos Hutchins	Feb. 14, '83	Palmyra, N. Y.	82	49	"
60	Charles L. F. Howe	Feb. 28, '83	Cazenovia, N. Y.	59	24	Effective
61	Daniel W. Bristol	Mar. 2, '83	Syracuse, N. Y.	70	50	Superannuated
62	John W. Jenner	Jan. 13, '84	Cardiff, N. Y.	50	18	Effective
63	Wm. M. Fisher, Jr	Mar. 27, '84	Deland, Florida	35	6	"
64	Robert Hogoboom	Aug. 9, '84	Austin, Nevada	62	38	"
65	Joseph Chapman	Sept. 7, '84	Sodus, N. Y.	83	52	Superannuated
66	Richard Videan	Sept. 10, '84	Forksville, Pa.	59	20	Supernumerary
67	Major Z. Haskins	Oct. 16, '84	Cincinnatus	41	12	Effective
68	William A. Ely	June 4, '85	Mansfield, Pa	39	13	"
69	Eben L. North	July 27, '85	South Onondaga	92	55	Superannuated
70	Henry F. Spencer	Nov. 28, '85	Turin, N. Y.	52	24	Supernumerary
71	John D. Adams	Nov. 30, '85	Lebanon, Ill.	53	30	"
72	Thomas D. Wire	Jan. 11, '86	Evanston, Ill.	77	52	Superannuated
73	David Dutcher	Jan. 12, '86	Cortland, N. Y.	63	35	Supernumerary
74	John H. Hall	Feb. 9, '86	Cazenovia, N. Y.	67	45	Superannuated
75	George Loomis	Feb. 26, '86	Clifton Springs	69	25	Supernumerary
76	Frederick J. Whitney	May 12, '86	Fairville, N. Y.	61	31	Effective
77	Stephen C. Hatmaker	May 15, '86	Troy, Pa	47	12	"
78	John T. Brownell	May 26, '86	Tangerine, Florida	50	22	Supernumerary
79	John W. Brown	June 11, '86	Branchport, N. Y.	53	16	Effective
80	Franklin Ball	July 31, '86	Towanda, Pa.	63	30	"
81	Ellis D. Thurston	Dec. 20, '86	Varna, N. Y.	65	42	"
82	Milton Hamblin	Apr. 17, 87	Brooklyn, N. Y.	44	15	"
83	Andrew Peck	May 6, '87	Cortland, N. Y.	87	60	Superannuated
84	Robert Brewster	June 24, '87	Blossburg, Pa	62	34	Effective

Memoirs.

REV. ELLIS D. THURSTON

Of Central New York Conference, was born in the town of Pittsfield, Otsego county, N. Y., November 10, 1821; he fell asleep in the parsonage in Varna, Tompkins county, N. Y., December 20, 1886.

Brother Thurston was born in a Christian home; his mother was an intelligent and devoted Methodist, his father an active member of the Baptist church. He was converted when nine years old while returning from a revival meeting on horseback—a good beginning for an untiring itinerant. His opening mind and consecrated heart grew by the helps of home, school and church life. He was marked by those who knew and noticed his gifts and grace as called to the work of the ministry. Some things were learned in prayer, class, love-feast and revival meetings in those days, that we still should covet as the best things in the education of our ministry. Brother Thurston felt the need of a more complete education, but was persuaded, by the need of more laborers and the zeal of those who thought saving souls was better than getting knowledge, and moved by an intense love of souls—was it not given from God in answer to the prayer, "Send forth more laborers into thy work?" Hearing these voices he entered the itinerant ministry, joining the Oneida Conference in July, 1844. In the forty-two years and five months of effective service he lost only three Sabbaths; this interruption by sickness was the only break in his long and useful service. The following charges were favored with his faithful ministry: New Berlin, 1844; Westford, 1845; Richmondville, 1846-47; South New Berlin, 1848; Coventry, 1849-50; Bainbridge, 1851-52; McDonough and Smithville, 1853-54; Green, 1855-56; Plymouth, 1857-58; Guilford, 1859-60; Mt. Upton, 1861-62; Earlville, 1863-64; New Berlin, 1865; Newfield, 1866-67; Ledyard, 1868-69; Warners, 1870-71; South Onondaga, 1872-73; Euclid, 1874-75; West Dryden and Asbury, 1876-78; Milford, 1879-80; Enfield, 1881-82; McLean, 1883; Varna and Etna, 1884-86. Forty-two years of diligent and faithful pastoral work among all classes found in his charges; hearty and loving co-operation in all benevolent and connectional enterprises; a continuous and wise use of the means of grace for the saving of souls; an earnest, faithful preaching of the gospel in which he instructed comforted and persuaded, have in every place made known a happy, holy and useful man.

Excepting one year when not well he has served much of the time as chairman of the Board of Conference Stewards for more than twenty years. His well-done work has been approved by his Conference. In his own home he has been revered, beloved and loving. Brother Thurs-

ton married with Miss Eleanor A. Lynch, sister of Rev. W. R. Lynch, a deceased member of the Wyoming Conference, August 2, 1846. Three children preceded him, two in infancy and one at the age of fourteen. One son and two daughters remain to cheer and comfort their mother; all are active and useful Christians. If men have preached more eloquently, none have lived more divinely than Ellis D. Thurston. No whiter soul has been transferred from any Conference than his. After rising and while dressing on the morning of December 17th he was stricken with apoplexy; three days later in the evening he was out of the body and present with the Lord. His funeral was held December 23, in the church at Varna, where his last Sunday morning sermon was preached from "If any man serve me let him follow me; and where I am shall also my servant be; if any man serve me, him will my Father honor." There was a large audience in which thirteen Methodist and other ministers were present. Rev. M. P. Blakeslee, his presiding elder, gave a brief sketch of his life and other brethren had part in the service. An address was made by the writer of this, he using Psalm xxxvii:37, "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; the end of that man is peace."

L. C. QUEAL.

REV. MILTON HAMBLIN.

The Rev. Milton Hamblin was born in Aurelius, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1843, and died April 17, 1887, in Brooklyn, N. Y., whither, together with Mrs. Hamblin, he had gone for a little respite from his work.

He was the youngest child in a family of eleven children, eight boys and three girls. When fourteen years of age he was converted to God, and so radical was the work wrought in him that the once timid boy would stand before large audiences and tell with great delight and animation of the marvelous grace that had come to him. At the age of sixteen years he was made Sunday school superintendent and leader of the young people's class in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Cayuga, N. Y. His zeal and success were even then phenomenal. These positions he held until 1862, when he enlisted in Co. K., 111 Reg., N. Y. Vol., and with his regiment went to the front. He served in this regiment and in the V. R. Corps, three years and one month. He was severely wounded on the third day of the famous battle of Gettysburg. At the close of the war he returned to his home and resumed his preparation for the ministry.

March 25, 1865, he was married to Miss Pamelia T. Warrick, of Cayuga, N. Y., who, together with three children, two boys and one girl, survive him, two lovely girls and a baby boy having gone before.

Brother Hamblin was received by the Genesee Conference on trial in 1872, and into full connection in 1874. His fields of labor were as follows: Webster, three years; Chili, three years; Troy, Pa., two years; Ithaca, State St., three years; Syracuse, W. Genesee St., three years; and he had but fairly entered upon his work in Clyde when the disease, the foundation of which was laid while in the army, and against which he had battled so bravely until the once stalwart man was little save the shadow of his former self, overcame him and he "ceased at once to labor and to live." Thus far it is easy enough to write of Brother Hamblin, but to

indicate what the above bare outlines mean to the charges he has served, and to Him whose servant he was, is another and more difficult thing. His personal presence was dignified and commanding, even when he was enfeebled by disease. His high, broad forehead indicated unusual intellectual power, and here was a promptness in his movements which told of unyielding purpose.

Our brother did not graduate at a university. He was among that large company of studious young men who heard the nation's moan in its awful test-hour, and closing their books rushed to its relief, their college campus henceforth the bloody battlefield. Their graduation day was ushered in with roar of hostile cannon. Many of them graduated with high honors. Their noble spirits went up higher than the platform of the college, higher than the clouds in the sky, until they heard, not the chancellor of a university, but the Supreme Chancellor of the Universe saying unto them, "Well done, good and faithful servants." The rostrum from which Milton Hamblin graduated was Cemetery Ridge at Gettysburg. The audience before him, the charging columns of Pickett's division—his orchestral music the shriek of the death dealing shot and shell, and his diploma was written with his own blood.

We would not by the above seem to intimate that our brother was not an educated man, for he was throughout the years a very close student, and his was a mind of such poise and comprehensiveness that for him simply to read was to acquire what many others could learn only by painstaking study. He was naturally eloquent—we question that he could have been otherwise without effort—and so carefully were all his sermons and lectures prepared, that his diction was well nigh faultless. As a preacher he was conspicuous also for the high range of scriptural and philosophical truths with which his sermons were replete. In the language of the late Dr. Porter, of Geddes: "Had health permitted he could have filled any pulpit in the land acceptably." As a matter of course very large audiences waited upon his ministry, and never, in their eyes, was the preacher belittled or his theme minified by undignified speech or action in the pulpit. His imagination was exceedingly vivid, and whenever he touched upon Bible scenes or characters, he was sure to clothe them with freshness and with beauty, which to his audience were both new and edifying.

He has many souls as seals to his ministry. As a pastor he was faithful to the last measure of his strength. In his intercourse with society at large, he was exceedingly fortunate, and ever maintained his Christian dignity and a character that was above suspicion. To many of his Conference the inner life of Brother Hamblin was but little known. He seldom attended the ministers' meetings, but we know the reason now. He was a dying man, with failing strength, seeking to meet the full measure of his responsibility to his charge.

His last sermon was preached Easter morning, April 10. It was a wonderful sermon. It seemed as if the preacher realized that he stood at the very portals of the life immortal, of which he spoke. His officiary persuaded him not to preach in the evening and insisted that he take a vacation, for they felt that the end was not far away. Reluctantly he acceded to their request and announced that there would be no service that evening, and that the pastor would take a short rest at Coney Island. The next Wednesday as he seated himself beside his wife in the cars he said: "I have never left my people without feeling that I had done all I

could for them. If I die it is for the church. I have never spared myself and I do not know but that I have gone too far."

When he reached the residence of his brother he was utterly prostrated, and upon Sunday morning following, the closing scene came, and it was as eloquent as his life had been. At three a. m., he desired his wife to call the family saying, "I think I am going; a strange feeling is passing over my whole frame." The friends having gathered about him, he desired Mrs. Hamblin to help him recall a poem which he said "we both know," but she could not remember it. Then he spoke of a ship, "our own ship," in sight. "He means the ship Zion," said his sister; he smiled and laid his head over upon his wife's arm and rested. Then rousing up he exclaimed with rapture: "It is sweet to be with the angels." When he had grown too weak to speak above a faint whisper, his wife saw his lips move, and bending over him asked if he desired water, and he smiled, and with shortening breath wispered, "Home, home, home." Again his lips moved, and in response to the question what he desired, he answered in a firm voice: "I close these lips with the seal of death," and then he whispered again, "Home," repeating it until his lips, though moving, sent forth no sound. And then he was at home.

To us sometimes it seems strange that death should be permitted to take away such a man in the very height of his intellectual power, when the church so much needs him, but death cannot destroy. It only sets in fast colors the beauties of a noble character, and as an artist places us in our best position ere he takes our picture, so death photographed Milton Hamblin at his best, and has given to the church the memory, not of an old man leaning upon his staff, but the picture of a warrior in full armor, battling for the truth. Thus will his dear family, his brethren in the Conference and the world at large remember him. And who can say that the brightness of his life and words, made more conspicuous by the dark background of death and the tomb, may not speak more effectively to men than the eloquent lips even of the living preacher? God knows. The funeral services were held in Clyde, April 13. His congregation sorrowed as children bereaved of a parent. There were present mourning friends from every charge he had served. Rev. B. I. Ives, D. D., took charge of the services. A large number of his ministerial brethren were in attendance. The next day the body was interred at Cayuga, N. Y.

A. W. Green.

REV. ANDREW PECK

Was born in Middlefield, Otsego county, N. Y., April 29, 1800. His span of life stretched out over eighty seven years, dying May 6, 1887. At his modest, though comfortable home in Cortland, N. Y., where he had long been waiting with good cheer for the summons to go to his better home on high, he finally passed from promise to fulfillment—from evening to morning.

He belonged to an illustrious family. Five sons were devoted to the ministry by the Christian mother, viz.: Luther, George, Andrew, W l-

survived all his brothers, and all but one of
erted when only twelve years of age, and has
lost the witness of his adoption as a child of

to work for the salvation of others. His brother
phy, acknowledges him as the means of his awak-
on. At the age of eighteen Andrew joined the
at Lansing, N. Y., Bishop Roberts presiding, and
ter he was received into full connection by Bishop
's Lane, Canada. The well-remembered names of Z.
n Fillmore, and Micah Seager, are among the twenty that
t this Conference, all of whom preceded the subject of
to the goodly land beyond the river. He believed himself to
surviving member of the original Genesee Conference.

sed was married three times—to Polly Hudson in 1824, to
n in 1833, and to Betsy Finn in 1857, who is still living. Of
ren, eight in number, one, Wesley, is now a member of the
a Conference, and one, Elbert, a member of the Central New
nference.

Atkinson, the honored mother of Anna, lately returned from the
sion field in Japan, died a few years ago in Cazenovia. One grand-
in the ministry, and fourteen other grandchildren are all useful
members of the M. E. Church. There are seventeen great-grandchildren
the deceased, now living.

Although, by reason of physical infirmity, especially weakness of voice, Bro. Peck was actively engaged in pastoral service only twenty-five years, including three as a Presiding Elder; it was, nevertheless, emphatically true of him that, in some patriotic or philanthropic, as well as Christian enterprise, he was an indefatigable and successful worker till very near the close of his life.

He was a hater of slavery and of intemperance, and hesitated not to avow himself as such. For thirteen years he labored in behalf of the Bible cause. Cortland, Onondaga, Madison and Tioga were among the counties explored and supplied by him. He also rendered great service to the Cazenovia Seminary in raising funds for the erection of Williams' Hall in a crisis when abandonment of the important enterprise seemed inevitable.

He was always in hearty sympathy with the pastor where he lived, heartily co-operating with him in every good word and work, and until his infirmities prevented, was regular in his attendance on all the social as well as public means of grace.

The day before he died he roused from sleep and said to his wife, "I thought I was in heaven;" and while friends were singing "Palms of Victory, Crowns of Glory," he raised his hands, his face beaming with delight. No wonder, in reply to a question a few minutes before he breathed his last, if it looked bright ahead, he answered, "Of course, it does!"

The funeral was held in the Cortland M. E. Church, largely attended, the pastor being assisted in the services by Revs. Messrs. Reddy, Pearne, Stacey, and others. This memoir is condensed from one published in the *Northern Christian Advocate*, written by L. A. Eddy, an old-time friend of the deceased.

C. C. WILBOR.

REV. ROBERT BREWSTER

Was born in Perthshire, Scotland, and born again in Canada, when fourteen years old. He was ordained a minister in the Wesleyan Methodist church at Belleville, Ont., June 11, 1854, and received in the Central New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in 1870. He preached the gospel and cared for the churches at Brewerton Magnolia Chapel (now Brown Memorial), Oneida, Fayetteville, Lodi, Port Gibson and Blossburg, Pa. With unceasing industry he toiled, and the lives of those converted by his ministry, the memories of the people, and the still more exact books that will be opened have the record of these seventeen years stamped upon them. Suddenly the activities closed when he fell asleep at Blossburg, June 24, 1887, in the sixty-second year of his life, and the thirty-fourth year of his ministry. The good profession which he professed before many witnesses was in account with the Scriptural standards of the church at whose altar he served, and produced in him the effects of quietness and assurance. In his Conference he was gentle, fearless and loyal; his place in the Conference prayer-meeting was rarely, if ever, vacant. June 20, 1855, he married Miss Malissa J. Roblin. The wife, two sons and one daughter who now miss him so, enjoyed his saintly presence and were under his thoughtful and kindly care and guidance until the children were grown and fitted for life's work. He was turning his thoughts toward provisions for a home for his old age, but the house not made by hands was ready first.

Those who knew and loved him feel sure that he is at home, and that though he may not come to them to abide with them in earthly tabernacle, they may go to him, and shall find him in mansions prepared for them that together shall dwell there.

Services of burial were held at the parsonage and church at Blossburg, Pa., conducted by the Presiding Elder, Rev. E. J. Hermans, assisted by other ministers who were present. His body awaits the resurrection at Rochester, N. Y.

W. S. H. HERMANS.

MRS. CLARINDA TOWNSEND,

Widow of the late Rev. Elbridge G. Townsend, an estimable member of the East Genesee Conference, departed this life at the Hygenic Institute at Geneva, N. Y., July 2, 1887, in the seventy-seventh year of her age. She was a daughter of Obin Gwin, of Cambridge, Washington Co., N. Y., where she was born in the year 1810. At the age of fifteen or sixteen she was happily converted, and immediately united with the Methodist Episcopal church, in which communion she continued until she was transferred to the church above. Religion was to her a satisfying reality, and she exemplified its practical value in the various societies with which she became associated during the long period of sixty years. As the wife of an itinerant minister she proved herself to be a help indeed, not only in making their own home happy and attractive, but largely aiding the different churches under her husband's pastoral care in their various temporal and spiritual affairs, doing her full proportion, and often more than her proportion, in the working and the giving. And in addi-

tion, with her rich religious experience, with more than usual ability in prayer and testimony, she was an efficient and always reliable helper in times of revival and in the established social meetings of the church. Thus she was known wherever her husband was appointed, beginning in 1836 at LeRoy, thence to Canton, Pa., Waterloo, Lawrenceville, Pa., Catharine, Benton Centre, Lyons, Phelps, Rushville, Ovid, Bath and Canandaigua. In 1855 her husband was appointed agent of the American Bible Society, and they fixed their residence in Geneva, where, in 1862, he died. Mrs. Townsend continued to reside in Geneva until she departed for her permanent home in Heaven. Here, where she resided longest and was most intimately known, she was very highly esteemed, and she was for many years one of the most active and useful members of the church. At church sociables, festivals, donations and other associations that required much labor in the preparation and for the entertainment, she was always ready for planning and for action. She was skillful in devising what should be done, and knew just how to do it. And, withal, she was a spiritually minded Christian, and did not rely upon these outward activities as the evidences of her real piety. She knew, she sought, she found, she enjoyed, she confessed the richer attainments of holy living. Soon after attaining to the age of three score and ten, which she celebrated with a few of her friends, she was suddenly stricken with paralysis, which, for a time, totally disabled her. It came on during the night without her being sensible of it at the time. But when she attempted to rise in the morning she found that one-half of her person was paralyzed. By strong self-effort, and through skillful medical treatment there was a gradual improvement in her condition, so that she could use her limbs a little, walking with difficulty a few inches at a step, and thus she continued for three or four years. During this time, by great exertion, she came occasionally to church, especially at communion season, so great was her love for the house of God and the fellowship of Christian people. Disease, however, continued to progress until she was finally confined to her bed, and had become during the last few months entirely helpless. By decay of the brain she was considerably deranged toward the last, and death gradually but evidently approached, until the weary wheels of life stood still. A few days before her death the writer visited her in company with one of her most intimate friends. He was not certain that she recognized him when his name was mentioned, or that she was sensible of what was said when some portions of the Scriptures were repeated. But when the verse of a hymn was quoted:

> "There I shall bathe my weary soul
> In seas of heavenly rest,
> And not a wave of trouble roll
> Across my peaceful breast."

she instantly responded, "Hallelujah! hallelujah!" Thus lived and died Clarinda Townsend.

MRS. ADELIA STORRS HERMANS.

To the ever lengthening list of elect ladies, who in the capacity of Methodist ministers' wives, have in singleness of heart adorned and served the church, even unto their lives end, must now be added the name of Mrs. Adelia Storrs Hermans, wife of Rev. E. J. Hermans, presiding

elder of Elmira district, Central New York Conference, and daughter of George D. Wyman, of Potter, N. Y. Sister Hermans was born in Potter, N. Y., September 8, 1832, and died after a protracted illness at the family residence in Elmira, N. Y., April 10, 1887.

August 5, 1856, she was united in marriage to the Rev. E. J. Hermans, who, together with their two daughters, Mary and Carrie, survive her. Hattie M., another beautiful daughter, having died August 27, 1883. Surely for those who remain, I need not bespeak the prayers and sympathies of the large circle of friends who knew and loved this dear wife and mother. Sister Hermans came to know Christ when she was about twenty years of age, and so intimate was her association with Him, so deep her knowledge of His word and so complete her consecration to His work, that in the many responsible fields where she toiled with her husband her life, like the broken alabaster box, senth forth a precious fragrance which will linger to the glory of her Master until the last person who knew her has passed away. This is indeed saying very much, but those who knew her best will not consider it too great praise.

She was a lady of great natural refinement, of delicate tastes and of a gentle, even disposition, to which were added the graces of high Christian culture. Although somewhat retiring in her manner and in delicate health much of the time, she succeeded in meeting the requirements of the churches which she served, and in touching all hearts with potent influences for good. As a member of Hedding church, while her husband was its pastor, and again while he was the presiding elder of the district, she was highly appreciated. To see her face in the congregation was an inspiration to her pastor, and her well chosen words to him after the sermon were sure to be an encouragement to him. In her family her presence was a benediction. In the church she was a star of steady and beautiful ray.

In the beginning of her last illness she spoke often of her complete satisfaction in Christ, but in the last weeks of her life her mind wandered so that her family were deprived of the "last testimony," as that phrase is commonly understood, but they are cheered as they remember her long life fully consecrated to God and filled with loving thoughts and works for humanity. That she should die upon Easter Sunday seemed altogether appropriate, for to none were the words and flowers of that beautiful day more full of promise than to her who lay with shortening breath betokening the approach of death and of the life immortal.

"Calm on the bosom of thy God,
Fair spirit rest thee now,
E'en while with us thy footsteps trod
His seal was on thy brow."

Upon Tuesday afternoon. April 12, the funeral services were conducted by the pastor, assisted by E. M. Mills, O. A. Houghton and A. C. Gillett, of the Presbyterian church. Bishop Andrews, who was present, offered the closing prayer. The day following, her remains were borne to her early home for interment.

A. W. GREEN.

MARY C. WILSON.

Mary C. Wilson, wife of Rev. C. A. Wilson, of the Central New York Conference, was born in the city of New York, May, 1849, died November 5, 1886. Aged thirty-seven.

The deceased was married with Rev. C. A. Wilson in the city of Brooklyn, February 1, 1869, at which time she little thought she was to share the responsibilities and trials of the itinerant life.

She was converted at Long Ridge, Conn., during the pastorate of her husband on that charge, and commenced the work of her new religious life. Although retiring, naturally shrinking from publicity, she was always popular and exerted a healthful influence over the people on the charges they afterward served. Through her dignity, intelligence and refinement, she attracted the attention and won the affections of all who knew her. In her sickness she was cheerful, happy and full of hope. During her decline, she spent most of the time under the tender care of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Phebe J. Wilson, at Long Ridge. Just before her death she was brought to her new parsonage home, where she was permitted to receive the warm sympathies and benedictions of the people of Savannah, and finally fell asleep in Jesus, while sitting in her chair.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church of that place, and conducted by Rev. L. C. Queal, presiding elder of the district. The bereaved husband and four motherless children, are left to mourn the early loss of a loving wife and an affectionate mother.

J. W. STEELE.

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Reports of Committees.

EDUCATION.

Your committee, after carefully considering the matters referred to them, report for your adoption the following:

We direct that collections be asked for in behalf of our Conference Educational purposes under one head. That we ask for $3,000, the same to be apportioned by the Presiding Elders. That the funds so gathered be forwarded to Chancellor C. N. Sims, Special Treasurer of this fund, as soon as practicable, and that the disbursement be made by him in the ratio of two-thirds to Syracuse University, and one-third to Cazenovia Seminary.

We recognize the importance and excellence of the work being done by the Board of Education of our church, and recommend in accordance with the Discipline "that, whenever practicable, a collection be taken in the Sunday School in aid of the Sunday School Fund of the Board of Education."

We strongly disapprove of the diversion of moneys so collected to other than educational purposes.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

We rejoice in the continued and increasing prosperity of this, our one University, in the great State of New York. During the past year an endowed lectureship, a great library with fifty thousand dollars endowment, a well-equipped astronomical and meteorological observatory, the foundation of a Library building, and the promise of a great College edifice are among the material additions to its prosperity.

Its incoming Freshman Class numbers 150, and the total number of students reaches 500.

Its large increase of equipment demands larger outlay for current expense, and creates a pressing necessity for more endowment.

The calls for help from many worthy young persons who desire a collegiate education, but are unable to meet the necessary expenses, should be answered by the establishment of additional scholarships, and by individuals and churches furnishing the needed aid.

We renew our expressions of confidence in the management of the University, and pledge our earnest co-operation in all plans for its enlarged usefulness.

We will look after the young men and young women in our churches who ought to go to college, and will direct the attention of our benevolent people to the Syracuse University, that they may make it an object of their beneficence either by direct gifts, bequests, or gifts subject to annuities.

For the completion of the Central New York Conference professorship, we recommend the following plan:

1. To secure from pastors lists of names of persons able to donate larger sums to this fund.

2. When such names are received, that information be distributed to them, and they be appealed to for contributions either in person or by correspondence.

3. That a full canvass be made for this fund in the charges where it has not already been done.

4. That pastors and Presiding Elders be requested to co-operate personally in this work.

5. That C. N. Sims, L. F. Congdon and the pastor of the First Church of Syracuse be a committee to carry this plan into execution.

CAZENOVIA SEMINARY.

This Institution in the average of all its interests never presented a more encouraging prospect than at the present time. Its faculty, although some changes have occurred within it during the present year, is as efficient as in the past. The grade of scholarship in the school was never higher. The usual religious tone is being maintained, and many of the students have been converted. By skillful management, and by denying itself certain desirable and highly necessary improvements, the Institution is keeping within its income.

Some repairs have been made on the buildings, the old and unsightly laundry has been removed, thus enlarging the rear campus, and a small store-house has been built. The number of different students during the year was 317, which number, aggregated by terms, was 585, of which thirty-one graduated at the last anniversary.

A very large proportion of the students were in the Classical Course. The fall term opened with the usual number of students, including many new ones. Both boarding-hall and dormitories are well filled, which fact ensures their self-support. The receipts of the year from all sources were $23,687.67. The expenditures were somewhat less, but the slight excess of income over expenditures was at the sacrifice of the increased facilities and improvements, which are of immediate necessity.

The endowment at the present time amounts to $25,000. There is imperative need for an endowment sufficient to enlarge the curricula in the departments of English and Modern Languages, increase the faculty, and at the same time keep the expense of attendance within reach of all. It is felt that the Conference should aid in this matter, not only by maintaining, but by increasing the amount which is annually raised for the Seminary. The members of the Conference are also requested to seek personal gifts toward the endowment of the Institution. At the last anniversary, the Alumni Association formulated a plan for the endowment of scholarships for the benefit of needy and deserving students. Particular attention is called to this action of the Alumni.

We congratulate the Conference on the gratifying outlook for Cazenovia Seminary. We take pleasure in expressing great confidence in its highly successful and worthy Principal, Rev. I. N. Clements, A. M., and in those who are associated with him, and we bespeak earnest and prayerful co-operation with them in their faithful and efficient work for the welfare of the Institution.

BOSTON SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, AND DREW THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

We note with much satisfaction the great work which is being accomplished in these institutions of the church. Founded for the express purpose of training young men for the ministry, these schools have steadily advanced in efficiency from the first. Here may be enjoyed at the least possible cost, the best advantages under the wise training of trusted and able instructors. We recommend them to all our young men who, being called to the ministry, are seeking the best possible preparation for their work.

We recommend that L. C. Queal be elected Trustee of Syracuse University in place of L. C. Queal.

The following are nominated as Trustees of Cazenovia Seminary: Hiram Gee in place of Burr Wendell, I. N. Sherman in place of I. N. Sherman, George L. Rouse in place of George L. Rouse, W. W. Watkins in place of W. W. Watkins, Thomas Tousey in place of Thomas Tousey, I. N. Clements in place of I. N, Clements.

The following visitors are nominated to Syracuse University: George Newberry, Hiram Gee, C. C. Wilbor, A. W. Green, C. T. Moss, O. A. Houghton, M. Coyle. To Cazenovia Seminary: L. F. Congdon, A. N. Damon, J. H. Zartman, G. S. Transue, C. L. Connell, F. M. Wheeler. To Boston School of Theology: W. H. Rogers, T. R. Green, C. E. Mogg. To Drew Theological Seminary: E. B. Gearhart, W. York.

The Presiding Bishop is respectfully requested to appoint the following members of the Conference to the institutions named: C. N. Sims,

Chancellor of Syracuse University; W. P. Coddington, Professor in Syracuse University; H. G. Mitchell, Professor in Boston School of Theology; I. N. Clements, Principal of Cazenovia Seminary.

Respectfully submitted, DAVID DECKER, Chairman.
THERON COOPER, Secretary.

MISSIONARY CAUSE.

We recognize with thankfulness the matchless opportunity offered in our day to the Missionary; to the Home Missionary, by the coming of church; to the Foreign Missionary by the facilities of travel, the sway of non-Christian populations to our shores, and within the reach of our Christian nations in heathen lands, and the growing respect of unintelligent heathen for the products of Christian civilization.

We realize that these growing opportunities imply growing responsibilities, and that this calls for increased diligence on the part of the church; broader plans, more intense devotion, and greater liberality, therefore,

Resolved, 1*st*. That as a Conference we solemnly dedicate ourselves anew to the work of Christian missions.

Resolved 2*d*, That we will ourselves, so far as lieth in us, act as missionaries, seeking to bring the Gospel to bear upon the neglected classes on our charges and within the reach of our personal efforts.

Resolved 3*d*, That we are in hearty sympathy with the work of our Missionary Society in the domestic missions, the Womans' Home Missionary Society, and all other agencies aiming at the evangelization of the neglected masses in our own land.

Resolved 4*th*, That we recognize the great importance of our missions to foreign lands; heartily rejoice in the success of our historic missionaries, and thank God for the providence which is opening the way of the Gospel among the people, and winning the favor of the reading and thinking classes in Europe, India, China, and especially in Japan and Corea.

Resolved 5*th*, That we heartily approve of and pledge our support to the Womans' Foreign Missionary Society, and rejoice greatly in the success of its medical and zenana missions.

Resolved 6*th*, That we regard "A million for *missions* from collections only," as the least that our church ought to do for our Missionary Cause, and promise to use our best efforts to assist our missionary secretaries in securing at least this amount during the coming year.

Resolved 7*th*, That we heartily endorse the action of this Conference last year, and re-affirmed at the present session, recommending a return

to the "old time missionary meetings and deputations," and committing the work of carrying out this recommendation to the "officers and directors of our Conference Missionary Society."

Resolved 8th, that we move in the case of this Society a change of relation "from supernumerary to effective," and make it the duty of its officers and directors, with the advice of the Presiding Elders, to prepare a plan of missionary meetings and conventions on each district, and a missionary meeting on every charge. To submit this plan to each of the District Conferences at their next session, and to act as a central committee to advise and assist in carrying out this work. We pledge ourselves to stand by the officers and directors of our Missionary Society in this work by accepting and thoroughly preparing for the work which may be assigned to us, and by doing all in our power to make the missionary conventions and meetings successful.

Resolved 9th, That we recommend that Easter Sunday be observed on all our charges as Missionary Day.

Resolved 10th, That we recognize in the "Gospel in all Lands" a periodical unusually instructive and interesting, and worthy of the widest circulation as a valuable auxiliary in promoting missionary intelligence and increasing missionary offerings.

Resolved 11th, That we nominate as officers and directors of our Conference Missionary Society: President, Bishop John F. Hurst: Vice-President, O. A. Houghton; Secretary, Rev. A. Broadway; Treasurer, C. T. Moss. Directors: E. B. Gearhart, F. M. Wheeler, W. H. Giles, E. M. Mills, D. Keppel, M. S. Wells. All of which is most respectfully submitted.

TEMPERANCE AND CONSTITUTIONAL PROHIBITION.

There is with us as a church and people no question as to the fact that Temperance is one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit, and that intemperance in all its forms is a crime against man and a sin against God; one of the greatest enemies of the family, the church and the state.

The aim of the liquor traffic is the gain accruing to the vender thereof, regardless of the ruin which invariably follows. The simple problem is, shall we be ruined by this heartless monster of iniquity, or shall we arise and destroy this foe of God and of man?

In reviewing the past year we behold encouragements and embarrassments in the progress of the cause of Temperance.

We rejoice most of all in the success in some states of Constitutional Prohibition of the liquor trafic, while we regret its temporary defeat in the states of Michigan, Texas and Tennessee.

We are embarrassed by the combined influence of the enemy brought to bear to control and corrupt political organizations, courts of justice and national legislation. We are hindered by (falsely so called), temperance measures which endorse and legalize this crime, and divide the forces of temperance to contend against a foe united, determined and desperate. We name as such false moves high license and recognition by taxation.

We are opposed to taxation of crime, and in favor of the entire outlawing of this whole curse and abomination.

We deprecate the complications which arise from the tax collected by the National government in states where the traffic is prohibited by law.

While we do not presume to dictate to our people as to their political affiliations, we deprecate the continued supremacy of the liquor traffic in the politics of the country, and we do earnestly urge our people against being associated with this great crime at the ballot-box.

Regarding the liquor traffic as the most determined foe to the spread of the Gospel, and as socially, morally and politically, evil and only evil and that continually, we will, by all just means in our power, strive for the complete overthrow of the supreme curse of intemperance in our own, and in all lands.

S. F. SANFORD, Chairman.
L. EASTWOOD, Secretary.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

The evil effects of an ungodly literature cannot be estimated. Our characters are as truly influenced by our reading as by our associations with living men. Hurtful publications are everywhere thrust into the hands of the young people of our flocks. The Sunday newspapers are not only doing vast harm by their Sabbath desecration, but also many of them by their vile and pernicious character. This evil cannot be overcome by mere suppression. A supply of that which is pure and wholesome must come in to take its place.

We rejoice in the fact that our Methodist fathers, from Wesley down, appreciated this need and deligently endeavored to supply it. They set in motion the publishing machinery of the church, which has in the past accomplished so vast a work. Are we, their sons, acting as wisely and well as they? Have we as good a literature, and is it as well circulated? That we have the good literature admits of no doubt. We, as well as others, have heard the call for pure, clean, instructive Christian reading, and have responded. The old books remain and others, of equal merit, stand by their side. Our Advocates are unexcelled. It is fitting that we make special recognition of the value of the *Northern Christian Advo-*

cate as an important factor in the interests of Methodism, especially within its patronizing territory. Considering this and its high literary character, and its adaptation by its breadth and versatility, to the variety of classes whom it seeks to influence, we must not be diverted by any influence to diminish our effort to sustain it; and we are determined, as heretofore, to do what we can to extend its circulation. But we are convinced that, if the price were lessened, our efforts would meet with greater success. And we think that the price of the *Advocate* at New York could also be diminished with advantage to the cause.

The *Methodist Review* continues to occupy its well-known high position. The publications for our children and young people in the main are such as to deserve our best confidence and earnest attention.

Our literature ought to have a larger circulation. Many Methodist homes have scarcely any religious reading at all. The members of such families are weak and worldly. It is with sorrow that we learn that the circulation of our excellent papers is so small. Every connectional interest of the church suffers when the church papers are not in the homes. The best of outside papers and books, even though moral, religious and reformatory, should not crowd out our own Methodist Advocates and books from our home and Sunday school libraries. We recommend to our publishers that an effort be made to bring the price of our literature, as far as possible, within the reach of the poorest.

The circulation of tracts on our charges should be made an engine of power. We are glad that our Sunday schools are generally using our own helps. They should not in any case be supplanted by those of other houses. Sunday school libraries should be selected with the greatest care; and we must remind ourselves, and our Sunday school boards should know, that the Discipline makes it the duty of the pastor to decide what books shall enter the library.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. FOOTE, Chairman,
G. E HUTCHINGS, Secretary.

BIBLE CAUSE.

The salvation of the human race can only be looked for where God's word is known. That knowledge is to be imparted through the living preacher and the printed Word.

The purpose of the American Bible Society is to supply the whole race with the Holy Scriptures. The increase of our people at home, the spread of intelligence abroad and the enlargement of missionary operations all over the world, make increased demands upon this society. Without its co-operation all missionary efforts would be greatly impeded.

The Methodist Episcopal church, being the most active missionary church, stands most in need of its help. Its direct gifts to our foreign missionary work during the past year amount to more than $700.

Only 110 charges of our Conference, report collections taken for the American Bible Society. The total amount contributed is $623. Ninety-two charges have reported nothing. $230 came from Clifton Springs. Omitting this, the average contribution is $1.80 per charge, which seems too small for an interest so vital to the world's salvation. Your committee would respectfully urge that the pastors present this cause to their people ard take a public collection.

H. B. SMITH, Chairman.
C. E. JEWELL, Secretary.

WATKINS CHURCH.

Your committee to which was referred the financial condition of Watkins church, desire to submit the following report:

We find the total indebtedness at the present time to be $3,175.00. Of this debt, the sum of $1,500 is the unpaid pledge of this Conference, and $1,675 is the uncollected pledge of the home church. Therefore,

Resolved First, That we request the church at Watkins to meet their part of this debt within one year.

Resolved Second, That we renew our pledge to meet the balance of the $3,500, promised by the Conference, when this has been done by them.

R. D. MUNGER, Chairman.
P. S. WHITE, Secretary.

WHITE CROSS.

The committee appointed to consider the communication from Miss Willard, respectfully report that,

WHEREAS, The Society of the White Cross has for its aim the promotion of social purity, particularly among young men, by a triple pledge including abstinence from intoxicants, purity in thought, conversation, and reading, and chastity in life; and,

WHEREAS, The Society seeks these important results through carefully prepared sermons or addresses on the evils suggested, and by the distribution of suitable literature, pre-occupying the mind with what is enlightening and ennobling:

Resolved, That we, as a Conference, heartily appreciate the aim of the Society and, as far as practicable, will co-operate in securing the desired and important results.

JAMES ERWIN,
WESLEY MASON,
JOHN EASTER,
Committee.

FREEDMAN'S AID SOCIETY.

We believe the Freedman's Aid Society to be one of the strong arms of the Methodist Episcopal church in the South. Its history has been one which has reflected great credit to its founders and its workers. No other field of benevolent effort has brought forth a more abundant harvest to the church. The $1,900,000 spent on executing the work of the society, could not have been better employed in any other field of labor. The twenty-four insti utions established and sustained, the 100 teachers who have been employed in the field for twenty-one years, the 100,000 students who have been taught in the schools and the 1,000,000 pupils who have been instructed by the students in the lower grade of schools, bear testimony to the fact that labor and money bestowed by the church has not been in vain. While many persons souls have been brought to Christ, 6,000,000 more are in great need of the light of knowledge and salvation, and are now standing at our doors. This great arm of power should be sustained by our earnest prayers, heartiest sympathy and unbounded support.

While we have looked with interest at the settlement of the Chattanooga University difficulty, and the disposition as made by the Society, we can but say that great wisdom was displayed, and the settlement made has met our approval.

WHEREAS, Our Conference has fallen short of meeting its apportionment in this and other years, and the great need and pressing wants of the Society have been so strongly presented to us by the corresponding secretary and others, be it therefore

Resolved, That we, as a Conference, pledge our heartiest support to the Society and will set apart a day during the coming Conference year in each of our respective charges, to represent its interest to the people and receive their contributions to this worthy cause.

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. KENYON, Chairman.
W. E. RIPPEY, Secretary.

STEWARD'S REPORT.

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders be requested to divide among the several charges the sum of $8,125, for collections during the coming year.

Resolved, That the Secretary of Conference be instructed to forward to all claimants, the Conference blanks for the use of the Quarterly Conference committee on claimants.

Resolved, That Rev. N. A. DePew be appointed the custodian of the funds going to the Rev. S. B. Dickinson.

SILAS BALL, Chairman.
MCKENDREE SHAW, Secretary.

SINFUL AMUSEMENTS.

Your committee to whom was referred the subject of sinful amusements, submit the following report:

It is with deep regret that we are compelled to notice the absence of personal consecration and spiritual power of many of our people, one of the chief causes of which is the indulgence in misleading and sinful amusements, which tend to impoverish their spirituality and paralize their religious ardor.

We believe there is no amusement which exerts a more baneful influence and is more pregnant with evil tendencies and results, than modern dancing, with all its evil association; it has been said that one half of the evil coming from amusements, is from this source; truly it has blighted and blasted many young lives and ruined characters that were once pure and beautiful.

We lament that some of our people, and we fear churches, not only sanction, but invite the introduction of grab bags, blind-man's buff, catching and kissing rings, that the church may be supplemented, the influence arising therefrom is often baneful, and tends to deaden the moral susceptibility and lead to practices more questionable, therefore,

Resolved, (1) That as members of the Central New York Conference, and as ministers of the Lord Jesus Christ, we will preach at least one sermon this year upon the subject of sinful amusements.

Resolved, (2) That we will be more in earnest in condemning attendance on circuses, horse-racing, minstrel shows, theatres, progressive euchre parties, patronizing dancing schools and parlor dancing, which are contrary to the spirit and teaching of our Church Discipline.

Resolved, (3) That we will endeavor to substitute for these amusements such exercises as are inspiring, elevating, and refining in their nature and tendencies, viz: The circulation of pure literature, debating societies, lyceums, Oxford laymen, praying bands, and then secure the attention and influence of our young people for God and the church.

THOMAS SHARPE, Chairman,
W. H. CURTIS, Secretary.

PUBLICATION OF PASTORAL ADDRESS OF 1887.

The special committee appointed by the last Conference to publish in tract form the Pastoral Address, adopted by the Conference, would report that they caused to be published 5,000 copies of said address, and that they sought by various means to get these into the hands of the pastors, mainly through the mails; the brethren ordering their supplies to a limited extent. The receipts from these sources would have been sufficient to meet the expense of publication, but for the postage, which amounted to nearly half of what the publication cost The result is, that

there is quite a quantity of said circulars on hand at this Conference, which are brought here for gratuitous circulation, if the Conference so please, and which would be of great value if fully distributed among our congregations. But there is a small balance on the bill for the publication and express, still due the publishers, of some $2.46.

The committee would ask the Conference to provide for the payment of this balance, either by authorizing the treasurer of the Conference Tract Society to pay the same out of the tract collections for this year, or in any other way which the Conference may judge proper.

W. REDDY,
WM. H. ANNABLE,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

Your committee report that we have within the bounds of this Conference, two Indian missions, the Onondaga and Oneida. Both are in a hopeful condition. Some conversions from among the pagans at the Onondaga Reservation, have occurred during the past year, and harmony prevails.

We recommend that the sum of $700 be appropriated by the Parent Missionary Society of the M. E. church for the support of these missions for the coming year, to be divided as follows: $500 for the Onondaga and $200 for the Oneida.

W. H. ANNABLE, Secretary.

BLODGETT'S MILLS CHURCH.

The committee to whom was referred the matter referred to in the memorial from Blodgett's Mills, would report as follows:

First. We appreciate and commend the enterprise of the society at Blodgett's Mills, in their earnest efforts to build a church edifice, and would gladly do anything that we could intelligently and lawfully to aid them in their laudable work.

Second. But we have no data at hand to corroborate the facts alleged as to the payment of such funds into the treasury of the Conference. We have no record and no voucher for such asserted claim. We know not when the money was paid over to the Conference, nor how it was applied.

We therefore recommend that the pastor of the society petitioning, be authorized to examine the records of the Oneida Conference, now in the

archives of the Historical Society, to ascertain any facts relating to the receipt of such funds, and their application, and to report to the next Conference.

Meantime, we commend this case to the favorable consideration of the Conference Board of Church Extension.

WILLIAM REDDY,
A. C. SMITH.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

The committee on District Conference Records report that they have examined the records of Cazenovia, Elmira, Ithaca and Syracuse districts. We find these records neatly and correctly kept. The committee were not able to obtain the records of Auburn district.

O. J. PURINGTON, Chairman.
A. W. BROADWAY, Secretary.

TOBACCO.

WHEREAS, Our Christianity demands the overthrow of every evil habit, the rejection of whatever damages body and soul, and whatever subtracts from our ability to contribute to the purposes of the gospel, and

WHEREAS, We regard tobacco as next to alcohol in its power for evil, therefore,

Resolved First, That we admonish our ministers and members to abstain from its use in every form.

Resolved Second, That we will use our influence in our Sunday schools to pledge our scholars against it.

J. B. SHEERAR,
W. W. HUNT, Secretary.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

WHEREAS, Money greed, pleasure seeking and a careless disregard of God's claims and commands in many ways, violate the sanctity of the Sabbath, therefore

Resolved, That as pastors we will faithfully instruct the people under our care concerning the importance of strict observance of the Sabbath in its letter and spirit.

Resolved, That we will firmly resist all the encroachments upon the rest and sanctity of the Lord's day, which have a tendency to convert this Holy-day into a holiday.

Resolved, That as American citizens we will warn the people against the grave dangers to our country, growing out of Sabbath breaking; and we will diligently instruct the young that history concurs with the word of God in teaching that punishment will surely follow its violation.

J. V. BENHAM, Chairman.
J. E. ALLEN, Secretary.

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Your committee regrets to say that the General Conference Collections, this year, do not meet our apportionment by a deficit of $735.50. The amount apportioned to us was $1,489.00, of which $753.50 have been raised. This deficiency can in part be accounted for by the fact that seventy-nine charges in our Conference report no collection taken in behalf of this fund.

We recommend that some measure be adopted by which the delinquents are requested to report their collections by the first day of January next.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS SHARPE, Chairman,
A. W. BROADWAY, Secretary.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Your committee appointed to audit the accouts of the Superintendent of Missions, report that they have done so, and found them correct.

S. S. BARTER, Chairman.
E. M. LYON, Secretary.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the funds of the Central New York Conference, would respectfully report that our Treasurer, Rev. A. Roe, has, with the concurrence of the Advisory Committee, successfully and satisfactorily managed the funds of the corporation; in the collection of interests due; in the investment of funds that were on hand for investment, and in the general affairs committed to him and to the board. He is entitled to the thanks of all concerned for his fidelity and care.

The terms of office of Revs. E. J. Hermans, Henry Meeker, and I. F. Andrews have expired, and we would respectfully recommend the re-election of E. J. Hermans, and Henry Meeker, and of Benjamin Shove, in place of I. F. Andrews.

Some minor changes have been made in the form of our investments, but it is believed that our securities are ample and satisfactory.

We have received a *bequest* of $227.79 from the estate of Mrs. Pheobe Bradley, of South Onondaga, which, with some other small sums, will be duly invested. The securities are as fol ows, to wit:

Margaret Miller, mortgage	$1,500 00
S. W. Root, motgage	3,000 00
J. H. Switzer, mortgage	1,000 00
Grace E. Holmes, mortgage	400 00
Edward Walters, mortgage	600 00
J. W. Neighbor, mortgage	500 00
F. G. Weeks, note	1,500 00
Cash and other investments	650 00
Total	$9,150 00

This is an increase in the securities of $231.00 over the assets of last year.

The Conference is authorized to draw upon our treasurer for the sum of $490.86, as interest for the year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. REDDY, Prest.
A. ROE, Treas.

AUDITING TRUSTEES' ACCOUNTS.

The committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Trustees of the Conference Funds, find, on examination of the Treasurer's books and vouchers, that they are correct. Respectfully submitted,

JAMES ERWIN,
J. H. ROGERS,
W. H. PEARNE,
Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

RECEIPTS.

Received previous to Conference, 1886	$ 8 50
Anniversary collection, 1886	15 26
Personal subscriptions, 1886	12 75
Total	$36 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

For cataloguing and labeling archives	$16 92
For expenses of historical register	15 75
Total	$32 67
Cash now in the treasury	$ 3 84

M. J. WELLS, Treasurer.

Pastoral Address.

We, your pastors assembled in our Annual Conference, send greeting unto the Church of God within the bounds of the Central New York Conference; "to them who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints. Grace be unto you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ."

It seems to us fitting, after another year of service in the cause of Christ, from the standpoint we now occupy, and in the light of the reports which have come up to us from every part of our broad field, that we should address a few words to you from this point of observation.

We desire first, to thoughtfully acknowledge our appreciation of the cordial greeting we received when we came to you in the name of Him whose we are and whom we serve. We can never forget all those tender ministries from your hands, which have contributed to the comfort of our families. Your Christly sympathy and faithful co-operation in the Lord's great work are gratefully remembered. Our hearts warm toward those of you who stood shoulder to shoulder with us in facing the foe and in the struggle for victory. If we have attained to any degree of success in saving souls and in growing the spirituality of the church we delight to recognize you as important factors in these successes. Without your believing prayers and consecrated activities we must, in some degree, have proven failures.

Dear brethren, when we shall come to you and enter upon the work of another year, we would come "filled with the Spirit," and the fulness of the Gospel of Christ, and may we not hope to be received, not with the cold and critical gaze of curiosity, but with that charity that "thinketh no evil," that will mercifully cover our faults and failings and supplement our deficiencies, and with those warm melting sympathies which flow from Christian love. "For we are laborers together with God." As the servants of God, and the embassadors for Christ, our duty is definite. We have but one work—to speak the words which God doth command us. Paul's charge to Timothy is the bidding of Paul's Master to us, "Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long-suffering and doctrine."

We trust that you may not be numbered with those who "will not

endure sound doctrine, but after their own lusts shall heap to themselves, teachers, having itching ears, who shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables." You will not count us your enemies when we tell you the truth, though its accusing, rebuking finger points at you. Welcome truth as you would your best friend, even though it smite and scathe you with its lightning stroke. Apply it to yourselves. Prayerfully ask, "Lord, is it *I*?" "We preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord and ourselves, your servants for Jesus sake." But while "Christ and Him crucified" is the gospel minister's central vitalizing theme, there are doctrines and duties revolving around this grand center that must be enforced and obeyed. Christianity has a "cross" for every one. Every genuine Christian is *crucified* with Christ, and *resurrected* with Christ. The relation between Christ and the believer is vital. Life binds them together. Christ is the vine and you are the branches. Fruit *grows* on the vine; it is not *tied* on. If you "bring forth fruit unto God," you must have the life of God, and the way to life is by crucifixion with Christ. "In him was life." It is not we that live, but Christ that liveth in us." Beloved brethren, we are the representatives of Christ; we are to breathe his spirit, speak his words and live his life. We are called to be living incarnations of Christ, "going about doing good." And our works are signs of what we are—the visible tokens of our character and faith. It is not so much the *quantity* of our service as its *quality*, that carries reward.

In some sense every day is a judgment day; decisions are being made all the time that are effecting character and destiny. We who preach and you who hear, are all accountable to the great Judge. "Take heed how you hear." We cannot come to you altogether with smooth speech, for the Gospel is a sword that cuts both ways; a hammer that breaks in pieces; a voice of thunder that stirs the dead; a fire that consumes; a power that kills and makes alive.

Faithfulness to our commission requires that we wound as well as heal, correct as well as comfort, warn as well as promise—warn against the road to hell, as well as point the way to heaven. The awful woe that hangs over us if we preach not the Gospel, and a sincere desire to save souls, forbid mild, mincing and meaningless platitudes, and sickly sentimentalism, that have no remedial influence and saving power. We cannot treat sin as a slight mistake or misfortune, which education may correct, or natural goodness may overcome, when God hurls his hot thunder bolts at it and is pledged to punish it. Sin is so deeply rooted in human nature, so inwrought, that it requires the old heroic treatment of the Gospel, "Repentance towards God and faith on our Lord Jesus Christ."

The cry of the church is for a ministry for the times, and the cry of

the ministry is for a church for the times; and the need of the world is both an inspired ministry and an inspired church. Neither can inspire without inspiration. It is not more orthodoxy that the church needs; it is not more machinery, but Heaven's inspiration. Mechanical enthusiasm cannot be substituted for a divine life. We cannot vitalize without vitality. We cannot love without life. The hand cannot go where the heart does not go.

Let us be *real*, and not "whited sepulchers." When we come to God's house for worship do not allow the thought and affection to be elsewhere, bring your *being* there, as well as your bodies. When the knee shall bend at God's altar, see to it that the spirit be not rebellious and refuse to submit to Heaven. When the mouth opens in prayer let it be more than the cold chattering of a lifeless soul. When you listen to God's word, may it so possess you that you shall go out and repreach the sermon in all your living. "Ye are our epistles." The eloquence of the life is more effective than all of the prayers of the litany and the forms of the ritual. The best Christian evidences are the reconstructed characters and reformed lives of believers. Permit us to emphasize the necessity of *personal piety*.

Nothing can be substituted for the experience of grace in your hearts. Go often to the mount of communion with God.

Get the glow of a fresh and fervent religion in your souls.

Write "Holiness to the Lord" upon everything you touch.

"Be men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom."

Be pure to your fingers' ends. The Gospel is *full* as well as *free*.

There is always room at Father's banqueting table. There is bread enough and to spare.

Welcome to your hearts the fu'lness of grace, and then give of this fullness—"Freely ye have received, freely give." Give like the sun that shines none the less brightly by reason of its profuse giving. All hoarded grace will spoil on your hands, like Israel's manna. In service pour yonrselves out to the last red drop; make your consecration complete.

Again, suffer us to press upon you who are parents, the importance of family religion. The Roman orator said: "The nation is at the fireside," and we may add, the church is there, too. Early consecrate your children to God in Christian baptism, and then train them for Christ and the Methodist Episcopal church. Cultivate in your children the spirit of reverence for religion. Let not priest or preacher, or any other teacher, come between you and your child. Trust not the spiritual interests of your child to the wisest and best. Be your own priests at the family altar. No church or Sunday school can perform your religious duty to your children.

And let us us urge you to give yourselves to *revival work.* Aid your preacher in planning for it at the opening of this new year.

Methodism must not lose its prestige and power in the work of evangelism. Our church obtains her recruits from her converts. When our altars cool off and we cease to be a revival church, then decline and decay will begin. When it was asked how the early Methodists were made so efficient, the reply was, "*They are all at it, and always at it.*" This was the spirit of the apostolic church; daily saved souls were added to the church, "The word of God increased, and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem greatly."

Preserve the spirit of Christian union. Remember Christ's great prayer for His disciples—"May they all be one, that the world may believe." We cannot convince the world if the demon of envy and jealousy be not cast out. Sad it will be when Christians cannot rejoice over each other's successes. Are we not "members, one of another," one household? Are we not all in the same ministry, pulpit and pew, all ordained at the Cross? all receiving our orders from Heaven? Is not my brother's success my victory? In the church of Christ, then no class distinctions; no inner and outer circles, but all are one in Christ Jesus.

We call upon you to be generous in your gifts to Christ's cause. Some of you cannot give much money, but you may contribute what sometimes is infinitely more valuable than silver or gold. Peter and John had no money to give the poor cripple at the gate of the Temple, but they had something to give—they gave him healing in the name of Jesus of Nazareth, and this no amount of silver and gold could buy. He must be a poor Christian who has only money to give. A million for missions will do little or nothing toward the conversion of this world, unless there shall go with it sanctified hearts and consecrated hands, sympathy for the suffering and love for the lost. "Thy money perish with thee if thou thinkest that the gift of God can be purchased with silver and gold."

Not less money to send the Gospel to the ends of the earth, but higher ideals, but broader views, deeper convictions, loftier aims, worthier motives and purer purposes, are needed. Let the cry this year go all through our Methodism, *a million souls for Christ!* And for this give your Christian intelligence, noble impulses, generous sympathies, spiritual energies, consecrated services and Christly love, and you shall be numbered among the greatest and best benefactors of the world.

Christian brethren, will you not join your influence with us, your pastors, in promoting spiritual public worship? Let us set our faces as a flint against a hollow formalism and a cold ritualism which chills the warmth and freezes the life of our Christianity. Can we not do more to encourage congregational singing, to make it less a performance to be

participated in by the few, and more, a part of worship to be engaged in by all ?

Are we answering our divine call to be a "witnessing church." "Ye shall be witnesses unto *Me*," was our Savior's last charge to his church. The one thing we have to testify to, is, "Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners." It is not alone the Christ of eighteen centuries ago, but the *now* present and *now* living Christ, that we are to witness for. After philosophers have spoken their philosophy, and moralists have taught their ethical proverbs, and infidels have preached their infidelity, and all of the other teachers of the world have been heard, is not the whole world ready to hear what Jesus of Nazareth has to say ? And who shall tell the world Christ's story is not his *church?* Let us plead the promise of power and pray for the penticostal baptism as a preparation for this work.

Suffer us to call your attention to the great connectional interests of Methodism. Let your intelligent thought and prayerful sympathies reach beyond your own local church and grasp the general work of the church in her world-wide reach. The spirit of Christianity is too broad to be sectional; it takes in the whole circle of the globe.

"Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

"Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenent, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen."

STATISTICAL TABLES.

Edited by C. L. CONNELL.

STATISTICS NO. 1—CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

U. S. BEEBE, Presiding Elder. NAMES OF CHARGES.	Membership. No. of Probationers.	Membership. No. of Full Members.	Membership. No. of Local Preachers.	Bpt's. No. of Deaths.	Bpt's. No. of Children.	Bpt's. No. of Adults.	Church Property. No. of Churches.	Church Property. Probable Value.	Church Property. No. of Parsonages.	Church Property. Probable Value.	Church Property. Paid for building & imp. Churches & Parsonages.	Church Property. Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Church Property. Present indebtedness on Church property.	Church Property. Current Expenses (sexton, light, fuel, etc.)	Sun. Sch. No. of Schools.	Sun. Sch. Officers and Teachers.	Sun. Sch. No. of Scholars of all ages.	Benevolent Collections. For Missions. From Churches.	For Missions. From SundaySchools	For Missions. Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For S. S. Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid So.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.
Bennett's Corners and Oneida Indian Mission	47	40	1	1	...	...	2	1500	1	800	...	...	...	10	1	11	63	7	5	12	2	1	1	2	3	1	...	1	2
Canastota	7	217	1	...	...	29	1	10000	1	1500	...	...	...	350	1	55	354	41	111	152	5	2	3	10	40	4	34	30	35
Cazenovia	15	268	4	4	...	2	1	25000	1	1500	...	...	...	558	1	29	182	212	53	265	23	2	5	36	16	7	107	508	9
Chittenango	16	142	..	4	4	3	1	5000	1	1500	114	52	...	202	2	25	192	82	53	135	16	2	3	15	12	3	32	...	...
Cincinnatus	9	81	..	4	...	5	2	5000	1	1000	...	...	...	75	2	22	143	75	30	105	16	1	1	18	18	1	1	1	11
Clockville and Mile Strip	26	92	..	1	9	20	2	3000	1	1000	160	...	...	60	2	25	160	20	20	40	5	1	1	8	2	1	...	...	2
Cortland	10	612	1	13	...	32	2	23800	1	4000	50	50	650	876	1	45	570	167	244	411	50	5	5	50	50	10	135	386	154
Cuyler and DeRuyter	11	153	2	...	...	13	2	8000	1	1000	175	...	1070	100	2	34	199	63	22	85	5	5	2	8	19	4	...	...	5
Delphi	1	41	..	1	...	1	1	1000	...	...	...	...	...	27	1	4	25	4	...	4	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
East Homer and Truxton	14	100	2	2	...	16	1	2000	1	800	...	...	...	90	2	24	120	44	17	61	2	1	1	3	6	...	...	...	...
Eaton	5	75	1	1	...	2	1	3500	1	1200	100	...	...	75	1	16	75	25	15	40	1	1	1	2	10	...	...	...	4
Fabius and Keeney's Settlement	24	114	..	7	1	19	2	7100	..	...	1074	...	...	190	2	27	164	67	28	95	4	1	1	3	9	1	3	11	2
Fayetteville and Oran	6	40	..	...	...	2	1	4000	1	1500	...	...	...	45	1	8	60	5	13	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Freetown	2	84	..	2	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	16	110	18	...	18	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Georgetown	3	80	..	2	...	1	2	3500	1	1500	25	20	120	30	2	12	100	9	11	20	1	1	1	1	1	...	12	...	10
Homer	23	209	..	6	...	26	1	8000	1	2000	150	...	1300	300	1	24	271	50	30	80	10	1	1	15	10	1	18	...	3
Jamesville and DeWitt	20	128	..	3	...	25	2	7000	..	...	4000	...	...	100	2	23	120	60	20	80	10	2	2	10	18	3	...	...	50
Kirkville	4	57	..	2	...	...	1	2000	1	1200	...	...	500	25	1	10	61	46	15	61	3	1	1	1	3	2	...	...	2
Manlius	18	180	..	2	...	7	1	5000	1	800	...	...	...	130	2	30	215	69	46	115	4	4	4	4	7	4	28	...	...
McGrawville	30	230	1	2	2	14	2	8500	1	2000	2110	100	500	100	2	26	202	37	3	40	1	2	1	1	2	1	...	...	3
Morrisville	1	69	..	2	..	1	1	5000	1	1500	30	...	400	125	1	24	110	53	22	75	8	1	1	5	8	1	...	...	2
Nelson and Erieville	11	112	1	4	...	...	2	5000	1	1700	...	...	500	140	2	21	126	21	3	24	3	1	..	3	7	...	11	...	...
New Woodstock	6	99	..	1	...	3	2	5000	1	1500	20	...	...	130	2	19	102	46	21	67	4	4	4	2	8	4	...	...	4
North Pitcher	5	67	1	...	...	..	2	3000	1	500	100	...	...	50	2	8	50	21	...	21	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	3
Oneida	12	320	4	2	2	2	1	20000	1	2000	...	...	3500	400	1	30	300	4	164	168	24	2	2	28	27	2	46	48	300
Perryville	1	79	..	3	...	1	2	5000	1	1200	700	...	...	30	2	14	80	10	14	24	...	...	...	...	8	...	11	13	...
Peterboro and Pratt's Hollow	...	48	..	1	1	1	2	3500	..	...	...	...	...	40	2	14	104	41	24	65	5	1	1	2	5	...	...	...	2
Preble	5	100	..	1	...	...	1	3500	1	600	...	...	...	72	2	14	110	52	13	65	3	1	2	7	4	4	4	...	...
Scott	6	79	..	...	...	..	2	3600	1	500	750	...	500	50	2	13	75	10	13	23	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5
Stockbridge	5	85	..	2	...	9	1	5000	1	1000	...	...	75	100	1	12	100	11	45	56	5	1	1	2	5	...	...	...	3
Summit Station	6	64	1	...	...	...	2	4000	1	1200	...	...	...	100	2	20	126	30	23	53	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	2
Taylor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tully	11	105	1	2	...	4	2	8000	1	1500	25	...	...	125	[illegible]	22	130	120	30	150	5	3	2	5	20	5	5	...	...
Union Valley	1	57	..	2	...	...	2	800	1	800	1950	...	...	45	2	19	143	6	16	22	1	...	...	5	2	10	...	...	3
Virgil	2	167	..	3	1	2	2	7000	1	1400	50	60	...	100	2	23	125	36	12	48	6	3	..	9	2	...	...	...	...
West Eaton	4	96	..	2	...	...	1	8000	1	2000	...	...	...	125	1	14	143	92	44	136	4	2	1	3	8	...	...	...	2
	367	4490	21	82	20	240	55	219300	31	40700	11583	282	9115	4075	57	737	5200	1654	1180	2834	242	53	49	292	341	69	448	993	618

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTORS.	Cl'ms, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Pastor. Salary Estimated.	Salary Received.	Parsonages.	Rental Value.	Donations.	Presid Elder Apportioned.	Paid.	Bishop Cont Cl'm's Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.
Auburn, First Church	George P. Avery	$ 1840	$ 1840	$	$ 1600	$ 1600	..	$ 240	.	$ 125	$ 125	$ 37	$ 37	$ 137	$ 137	$ 2002
Auburn, Trinity Church	Arthur Copeland	800	800	....	800	800 p		....	...	19	19	5	5	20	25	824
Auburn, Wall Street Church	Thomas Sharpe	1200	1100	100	1000	900 p		200	....	60	60	20	10	77	40	1170
Bethel	Supply	500	500	....	500	500	..	....	....	40	40	7	....	28	12	540
Butler Center	J. W. Steele	550	550	....	500	500 p		50	$ 50	42	42	8	6	30	19	598
Canoga	Horatio Yates	675	675	..	600	600 p		75	...	48	48	5	5	35	20	728
Cato	Supply	440	440	..	440	440	..	....	....	28	28	4	4	4	.....	472
Cayuga	James Stanton	775	684	91	650	559 p		125	50	42	42	9	6	32	21	732
Clyde	Milton Hamblin	1500	1500	....	1250	1250 p		250	...	96	96	26	20	96	80	1610
Conquest	J. J. Turton	500	449	51	400	349 p		100	51	38	32	5	2	20	13	483
Fair Haven	James Crowe	675	675	..	600	600 p		75	...	44	44	9	5	13	5	724
Fayette	Supply	225	225	....	225	225	..	....	....	20	20	3	3	8	.....	248
Fleming	W. H. Rogers	925	925	...	800	800 p		125	50	60	60	10	5	38	17	990
Huron	Supply	324	268	56	300	244 p		24	56	28	28	3	3	13	...	299
Junius	D. B. Kellogg	460	460	....	400	400 p		60	90	24	24	5	1	21	12	485
Ledyard	George C. Wood	800	800	....	700	700 p		100	....	60	60	9	5	40	13	865
Lock Berlin	Supply	240	240	..	240	240	..	....	....	17	17	4	...	14	1	257
Locke	James Gutsell	400	325	75	352	277	..	48	..	32	25	5	3	18	6	353
Montezuma	C. J. Pendleton	675	575	100	600	500 p		75	75	42	39	6	...	22	.....	614
Moravia	W. H. Giles	1150	1150	...	1000	1000 p		150	....	74	74	17	17	64	27	1241
New Hope and Kelloggsville	J. A. Roberts	550	496	54	500	446 p		50	34	36	34	6	2	24	2	532
Owasco	C. E. Jewell	700	700	...	600	600 p		100	50	50	50	8	8	25	10	758
Port Byron	C. J. Beach	1050	1050	....	900	900 p		150	..	60	60	13	13	48	48	1123
Red Creek	E. A. Peck	800	750	50	700	650 p		100	75	65	55	9	3	35	15	808
Rose	G. W. Reynolds	825	825	..	700	700 p		125	150	64	64	5	5	40	30	894
Savanah	C. A. Wilson	700	700	....	600	600 p		100	105	42	42	5	5	24	10	747
Seneca Falls	Thomas Tousey	1250	1250	....	1100	1100 p		150	....	76	76	25	25	90	75	1351
Sterling	A. H. Shurtleff	600	500	100	500	400 p		100	...	36	36	6	2	44	3	538
Summer Hill	Supply	300	270	30	300	270 p		....	30	20	21	3	1	14	5	292
Tyre	W. C. Mattison	700	700	....	600	600 p		100	...	48	42	7	7	25	13	749
Union Springs	William Wardell	800	725	75	700	625 p		100	80	45	33	6	4	23	5	762
Venice	H. W. Sanford	600	600	....	600	600	..	....	....	30	30	4	4	14	12	634
Victory	W. F. Butman	650	650	...	600	600 p		50	50	40	40	7	3	36	11	698
Waterloo	R. D. Munger	1200	1200	...	1000	1000 p		200	....	72	72	17	17	60	60	1289
Weedsport	J. H. Rogers	1150	1150	....	1000	1000 p		150	....	92	92	23	10	85	52	1252
Wolcott	C. T. Moss	1120	1120	....	1000	1000	..	120	...	72	72	18	16	64	47	1208
		27649	26867	782	24357	23575	28	3292	996	1787	1742	364	262	1361	846	28871

STATISTICS NO. 1—CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

U. S. BEEBE, Presiding Elder.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Membership.			Bpt's.			Church Property.							Sun. Sch.			Benevolent Collections.										
																	For Missions										
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building & imp. Churches & Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses (sexton, light, fuel, etc.)	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	From Churches.	From SundaySchools	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For S. S. Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid So.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.
Bennett's Corners and Oneida Indian Mission.	47	40	1	1	...	...	2	1500	1	800	...	...	...	10	1	11	63	7	5	12	2	1	1	2	3	1	...	1	2
Canastota	7	217	1	...	...	29	1	10000	1	1500	...	...	...	350	1	55	354	41	111	152	5	2	3	10	40	4	34	30	35
Cazenovia	15	268	4	4	...	2	1	25000	1	1500	...	...	...	558	1	29	182	212	53	265	23	2	5	36	16	7	107	503	9
Chittenango	16	142	..	4	4	3	1	5000	1	1500	114	52	...	202	2	25	192	82	53	135	16	2	3	15	12	3	32	...	...
Cincinnatus	9	81	..	4	...	5	2	5000	1	1000	...	...	...	75	2	22	143	75	30	105	16	1	1	18	18	1	1	1	11
Clockville and Mile Strip	26	92	..	1	9	20	2	3000	1	1000	160	...	...	60	2	25	160	20	20	40	5	1	1	8	2	1	...	...	2
Cortland	10	612	1	13	...	32	2	23800	1	4000	50	50	650	876	1	45	570	167	244	411	50	5	5	50	50	10	135	386	154
Cuyler and DeRuyter	11	153	2	...	...	13	2	8000	1	1000	175	...	1070	100	2	34	190	63	22	85	5	5	2	8	19	4	...	...	5
Delphi	1	41	..	1	...	1	1	1000	..	...	...	...	...	27	1	4	25	4	...	4	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
East Homer and Truxton	14	100	2	2	...	16	1	2000	1	800	...	...	...	90	2	24	120	44	17	61	2	1	1	3	6	...	...	...	...
Eaton	5	75	1	1	...	2	1	3500	1	1200	100	...	...	75	1	16	75	25	15	40	1	1	1	2	10	...	...	...	4
Fabius and Keeney's Settlement	24	114	..	7	1	19	2	7100	..	...	1074	...	...	190	2	27	164	67	28	95	4	1	1	3	9	1	3	11	2
Fayetteville and Oran	6	40	..	...	...	2	1	4000	1	1500	...	...	...	45	1	8	60	5	13	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Freetown	2	84	..	2	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	16	110	18	...	18	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Georgetown	3	80	..	2	...	1	2	3500	1	1500	25	20	120	30	2	12	100	9	11	20	1	1	1	1	1	...	12	...	10
Homer	23	209	..	6	...	26	1	8000	1	2000	150	...	1300	300	1	24	271	50	30	80	10	1	1	15	10	1	18	...	3
Jamesville and DeWitt	20	128	..	3	...	25	2	7000	..	...	4000	...	...	100	2	23	120	60	20	80	10	2	2	10	18	3	...	...	50
Kirkville	4	57	..	2	...	...	1	2000	1	1200	...	...	500	25	1	10	61	46	15	61	3	1	1	1	3	2	...	...	2
Manlius	18	180	..	2	...	7	1	5000	1	800	...	...	...	130	2	30	215	69	46	115	4	4	4	4	7	4	28	...	...
McGrawville	30	230	1	2	2	14	2	8500	1	2000	2110	100	500	100	2	26	202	37	3	40	1	2	1	1	2	1	...	...	3
Morrisville	1	69	..	2	..	1	1	5000	1	1500	30	...	400	125	1	24	110	53	22	75	8	1	1	5	8	1	...	...	2
Nelson and Erieville	11	112	1	4	...	...	2	5000	1	1700	...	...	500	140	2	21	126	21	3	24	3	1	..	3	7	...	11	...	...
New Woodstock	6	99	..	1	...	3	2	5000	1	1500	20	...	...	130	2	19	102	46	21	67	4	4	4	2	8	4	...	...	4
North Pitcher	5	67	1	...	...	..	2	3000	1	500	100	...	...	50	2	8	50	21	...	21	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	3
Oneida	12	320	4	2	2	2	1	20000	1	2000	...	...	3500	400	1	30	300	4	164	168	24	2	2	28	27	2	46	48	300
Perryville	1	79	..	3	...	1	2	5000	1	1200	700	...	...	30	2	14	80	10	14	24	...	...	...	...	8	...	11	13	...
Peterboro and Pratt's Hollow	...	48	..	1	1	1	2	3500	..	...	...	...	...	40	2	14	104	41	24	65	5	1	1	2	5	...	...	...	2
Preble	5	100	..	1	...	...	1	3500	1	600	...	...	...	72	2	14	110	52	13	65	3	1	2	7	4	4	4	...	...
Scott	6	79	..	...	...	..	2	3600	1	500	750	...	500	50	2	13	75	10	13	23	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5
Stockbridge	5	85	..	2	...	9	1	5000	1	1000	...	...	75	100	1	12	100	11	45	56	5	1	1	2	5	...	...	...	3
Summit Station	6	64	1	...	...	...	2	4000	1	1200	...	...	...	100	2	20	126	30	23	53	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	2
Taylor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tully	11	105	1	2	...	4	2	8000	1	1500	25	...	...	125	3	22	130	120	30	150	5	3	2	5	20	5	5	...	...
Union Valley	1	57	..	2	...	...	2	800	1	800	1950	...	...	45	2	19	143	6	16	22	1	...	...	5	2	10	...	...	3
Virgil	2	167	..	3	1	2	2	7000	1	1400	50	60	...	100	2	23	125	36	12	48	6	3	..	9	2	...	...	...	...
West Eaton	4	96	..	2	...	...	1	8000	1	2000	...	...	...	125	1	14	143	92	44	136	4	2	1	3	8	...	...	...	2
	367	4490	21	82	20	240	55	219300	31	40700	11583	282	9115	4975	57	737	5200	1654	1180	2834	242	53	49	262	341	69	448	993	618

STATISTICS NO. II CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Pastors. Claims, including House rent or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent or Rental Value of Parsonage.	Deficiencies.	Salary Estimated.	Salary Received.	Parsonages.	Rental Value.	Donation.	Presid. Eld'rs Apportioned.	Paid.	Bishops Apportioned.	Paid.	Conf. Cl'ty's Appropriated.	Paid.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.
Bennett's Corners and Oneida Indian Mission	B. C. Sherman	$ 590	$ 590	$	$ 550	$ 550	p	$ 40	$	$ 32	$ 32	$ 4	$ 2	$ 15	4	624
Canastota	E. A. Tuttle	1008	1008	....	900	900	p	108	150	64	64	13	13	52	52	1085
Cazenovia	Charles Eddy	1150	1150	..	1200	1200	p	150	....	84	84	21	21	79	79	1255
Chittenango	J. B. Foote	850	850	....	750	750	p	100	....	54	54	11	8	43	38	912
Cincinnatus	F. T. Kinney	675	675	....	600	600	p	75	122	44	44	9	9	31	31	728
Clockville and Mile Strip	T. B. Dodd	600	611	..	550	561	p	50	50	25	25	4	3	13	13	703
Cortland	C. C. Wilbor	1800	1800	....	1500	1500	p	300	....	112	112	32	32	126	126	1944
Cuyler and DeRuyter.	Charles Haynes	660	660	....	600	600	p	60	86	44	44	9	9	37	23	713
Delphi	T. J. C. Warren	300	250	50	300	250	..	.....	....	23	23	6	2	8	2	275
East Homer and Truxton	E. B. Stull	450	450	....	400	400	p	50	250	32	32	6	6	20	20	488
Eaton	C. E. Hamilton	480	480	....	400	400	p	80	100	28	28	5	5	16	5	513
Fabius and Keeney's Settlement	F. M. Warner	700	672	28	630	602	..	70	60	48	48	9	2	37	9	722
Fayetteville and Oran.	Philo Cowles	450	300	150	350	200	p	100	....	24	24	6	1	.....	2	325
Freetown	W. H. Bunnell	440	440	....	400	400	p	40	84	36	36	7	2	36	5	478
Georgetown	B. F. Hitchcock	700	670	30	600	570	p	100	....	36	31	7	2	27	3	703
Homer	Thomas Stacy	1200	1200	..	1000	1000	p	200	....	62	62	15	15	45	30	1277
Jamesville and DeWitt	James Erwin	750	750	....	700	700	..	50	...	48	48	7	7	30	32	805
Kirkville	O. J. Purington	475	475	....	400	400	p	75	112	40	40	7	3	17	12	818
Manlius	L. B. Wells	825	825	....	750	750	p	75	....	55	55	16	10	48	43	890
McGrawville	A. C. Smith	600	680	....	500	580	p	100	100	44	44	11	4	32	15	728
Morrisville	E. J. Brooker	650	650	..	550	550	p	100	....	32	32	10	10	22	12	692
Nelson and Erieville	Henry Meeker	700	675	25	600	575	p	100	....	40	32	7	2	30	8	709
New Woodstock	O. G. H. Phillips	525	525	....	450	450	p	75	120	36	36	7	7	26	10	568
North Pitcher	E. D. Terpenning	500	380	120	450	330	p	50	....	34	30	5	1	20	15	411
Oneida	C. E Mogg	1200	1200	....	1000	1000	p	200	....	70	70	15	15	50	50	1285
Perryville	Walter Statham	650	510	140	600	460	p	50	....	40	23	8	1	26	5	534
Peterboro and Pratt's Hollow	T. F. Harris	710	710	....	650	650	..	60	...	36	36	7	4	23	10	750
Preble	W. H. Pearne	550	510	40	500	460	p	50	....	40	37	....	3	16	15	550
Scott	W. H. Robertson	550	550	....	500	500	p	50	....	36	36	7	3	15	5	589
Stockbridge	H. W. Williams	675	675	....	600	600	p	75	....	40	40	9	4	35	9	719
Summit Station	Elias Andrews	675	650	25	600	575	p	75	...	36	30	6	4	26	10	684
Taylor		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tully	William Jones	1000	942	58	900	842	p	100	....	64	64	14	5	50	40	1011
Union Valley	G. F. Buckley	540	498	42	500	458	p	40	....	24	24	5	3	18	4	525
Virgil	Orin Switzer	650	634	16	600	584	p	50	55	44	38	7	2	44	12	674
West Eaton	W. H. Curtiss	700	700	....	600	600	p	100	....	48	40	7	2	38	14	742
		25188	24565	724	22170	21547	31	3018	1200	1555	1498	319	222	1141	763	26285

STATISTICS NO. I—GENEVA DISTRICT.

B. I. IVES, Presiding Elder. NAMES OF CHARGES.	Membership. No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	Bp'ts. No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	Church Property. No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building & fn. Churches & Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on church property.	Current expenses (sexton light, fuel, etc.)	Sun. Sch. No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	Benevolent Collections. For Missions. From Churches.	From Sunday Schools	Total.	For Board of Church Extension	For S. S. Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedman's Aid So.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Missy Society.	For Woman's Home Missy Society.	Other Collections.
Bellona	3	141		1			1	8000	1	2000	64			120	1	27	158	34	92	126	16	4	3	16	16	6	2		14
Benton Center	31	76	1	3	1	2	1	4000	1	1200	30			90	1	19	128	57	23	80	9			9	10	2			3
Branchport	10	165	1	2	2	90	2	8000	1	800		1025	275	170	2	25	237	51	8	59	8	3	4	6	6	3			3
Canandaigua	1	425		6	4	9	1	20000	1	5000			750	775	1	39	309	400	265	665	56	10	8	45	75	15	123		48
Chapinville and Manchester		249		3		7	3	12000	1	1700			500	175	3	35	231	101	47	148	11	1	2	11	12	1	35	3	8
Clifton Springs	1	250		1	3	7	1	15000	1	8000	60			350	1	22	190	195	105	300	25	10	10	50	30	230	360		200
Dresden		56				2	1	5000	1	1000	500	50	200	75	1	13	75	30		30	2			2	1				3
Dundee and Starkey	1	388	2	5	5	7	2	10000	1	2800	30		1800	195	2	34	330	79	75	154	8	1	1	8	9	2	2	1	86
East Palmyra	41	146	1	1	18	51	1	4000	1	2000	1800		200	100	1	16	100	50	7	57	10			10	8		11		23
Fairville		115		1		19	1	4000	1	500	100			85	1	21	115	4	50	54	5	1	1	7	8	1			4
Geneva	9	270	2	8	8	6	1	25000	1	5000	15		4752	366	1	27	173	104	111	215	30	2	2	30	26	2	56		13
Gorham		126				15	2	6000	1	1500			80	100	2	18	125	33	29	62	5	1	1	5	12	1			
Hopewell and Flint Creek	12	105		2	8	20	2	5000	1	2000			500	110	2	24	145	99	28	127	10	4	2	8	15	8	50		4
Italy	4	119	1	3	1	11	3	6000	1	600	75	40	230	40	3	26	140	7	9	16	2			1	2				50
Lyons	6	263			2	19	1	25000	1	3000				300	1	28	240	119	51	170	15	4	3	10	36	8	26	19	10
Marion	2	92		1			1	3000	1	1500	190			85	1	14	70	20	20	40	4	3	3	4	3	3			
Middlesex	24	176		3		22	1	10000	1	2000	400		500	125	1	12	112	41	14	55	6			5	4				3
Milo Center	10	120		1		25	1	3000	1	1000				110	1	12	117	56	29	85	14	2	2	14	19	7		18	90
Newark	9	324		6	4	16	1	20000	1	3000			2500	570	1	28	260	130	100	230	10	6	6	8	55		48		52
Orleans and Hopewell Center	5	95		5		3	2	5000	1	2000	25	60	1100	100	2	18	85	14	12	26	4	1	2	3	22	3	25		
Palmyra	19	285	1	8	7	29	1	20000	1	2000	511			520	1	31	230	122	128	250	35	2	2	35	32	3	52		
Penn Yan	24	447		14	3	11	1	15000	1	4000				900	2	36	360	145	228	373	32	6	5				62	201	
Phelps	29	243		5	2	65	1	17000	1	2000	150	50	900	250	1	24	181	88	62	150	14		3	15	15	2	18		13
Port Gibson	10	148		2	1	4	1	8000	1	1000				225	1	19	135	70	50	120	12	3	3	12	20	5	40	38	45
Potter	3	120		2		4	2	5000	1	1000				75	2	23	124	30	16	46	7		2	1	7		21		1
Pultneyville	8	76		1	3	20	1	8000	1	1200	14			110	1	14	106	30	10	40	3	1	1	3	5	1			2
Rushville	4	270	1	2	1	18	1	1200	1	1500	50			200	1	25	218	200	50	250	7	2	3	10	30	3	23		10
Seneca Castle	3	115		1	5	10	1	6000	1	2000	240	470			1	24	125	70	30	100	16	2	1	16	14	1	14	65	5
Sodus	22	268		9	3	15	1	2000	1	2500	9300			300	2	35	250	110	20	130	5	1	1	5	10	3			5
Sodus Point	1	15			1		1	3000	1	1000	50	15		15	1	10	52	3		3									
South Sodus	10	102		2			1	6000	1	1000			125	100	1	16	60	20		20	2	1	1	2	5	2	1		3
Wayne and Barrington	5	100		4			2	4500	1	1800	50			100	2	25	130	23	7	30					5				
Williamson	15	120		1	3	13	1	6000	1	1200	20	21		130	1	15	85	32	28	60	6	1	1	4	10	1	1		4
	164	6010	10	103	85	529	44	299700	33	63900	13674	1731	14412	6906	46	755	5421	2567	1704	4271	389	72	73	355	522	318	970	435	703

STATISTICS NO. II. ELMIRA DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Claims, including House Rent or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Salary Estimated.	Salary Received.	Parsonages.	Rental Value.	Donations.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT — Pastors: Apportioned.	Paid.	Presid. Eld'r: Apportioned.	Paid.	Bishops Conf. Cl'm's: Apportioned.	Paid.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishop.
Beaver Dams	G. W. Moxcey	$ 550	$ 470	$ 80	$ 500	$ 420	p	$ 50	....	$ 34	$ 20	$ 7	$ 2	$ 34	$ 10	$ 492
Big Flats and Catlin	N. A. DePew	500	400	100	450	350	p	50	$ 70	28	28	5	2	28	5	430
Blossburg, Pa.	Robert Brewster	896	896	....	800	800	..	96	200	52	52	11	11	29	29	959
Burlington, Pa.	C. M. Adams	700	700	....	600	600	p	100	40	56	56	12	5	38	20	761
Canton, Pa.	B. J. Tracy	983	983	....	833	833	p	150	40	60	60	13	13	40	25	1056
Chemung	C. E. Ferguson	700	700	....	650	650	p	50	...	51	51	10	10	28	10	761
Caton	H. A. Carpenter	650	650	...	600	600	p	50	65	52	52	11	4	48	17	706
East Canton, Pa.	J. C. B. Moyer	775	775	...	700	700	p	75	....	60	60	14	8	49	25	843
East Smithfield and Big Pond, Pa.	F. M. Smith	700	700	...	600	600	p	100	....	52	52	12	5	35	4	757
East Troy and Columbia, Pa.	DeWitt Myers	540	490	50	500	450	p	40	...	40	40	5	....	14	1	530
Elmira, Centenary	O. A. Houghton	1380	1380	....	1200	1200	..	180	....	60	60	13	13	75	40	1453
" First Church	E. M. Mills	2100	2100	....	1600	1600	p	500	....	110	110	25	17	110	45	2227
" Hedding Church	A. W. Green	2200	2200	....	1800	1800	p	400	....	144	144	28	28	120	130	2372
Forksville, Pa.	James VanKirk	575	575	....	525	525	p	50	....	41	41	9	5	47	12	621
Leona, Pa.	C. D. Smith	700	700	..	600	500	p	100	....	51	51	11	2	27	15	753
Liberty Corners and Asylum, Pa.	O. D. Davis	700	700	...	600	600	p	100	....	60	60	13	5	30	10	765
Mainsburg, Pa.	Harsey King	800	800	....	700	700	p	100	....	60	60	13	7	35	19	867
Mansfield, Pa.	W. S. H. Hermans	1150	1150	....	1000	1000	..	150	....	75	75	16	12	56	35	1237
Millerton, Pa.	E. C. White	675	575	100	600	500	p	75	....	41	41	9	2	32	6	618
Monroeton, Pa.	H. B. Troxell	775	740	35	700	665	p	75	....	48	48	8	7	35	17	795
Monterey	F. H. Perkins	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
New Albany, Pa.	R. D. Phillips	660	660	....	600	600	p	60	50	36	36	7	1	20	8	697
North Chemung	O. A. Retan	550	550	....	500	500	p	50	26	41	41	11	4	16	10	595
Reading Centre	C. S. Carr	550	550	....	450	450	..	100	85	40	40	8	8	15	15	598
Rutland, Pa.	Paul Smith	436	436	...	400	400	p	36	....	38	38	5	3	25	15	477
Terrytown, Pa.	J. G. Hawkins	400	400	...	350	350	p	50	....	24	24	....	....	....	3	424
Towanda, Pa.	M. S. Wells	1325	1325	....	1200	1200	p	125	....	100	100	22	22	85	70	1447
Troy, Pa.	E. B. Gearhart	925	925	....	800	800	p	125	....	60	60	13	13	42	42	998
Tyrone	G. E. Hutchings	770	770	...	650	650	p	120	55	54	54	12	12	39	39	896
Ulster, Pa.	O. N. Hinman	675	675	....	600	600	p	75	....	45	45	9	2	28	3	722
Wells and Daggett's Mills, Pa.	Joseph Merring	450	370	80	400	320	p	50	30	30	22	6	3	11	4	395
Wellsburg	D. M. VanTuyl	600	515	85	600	515	..	....	....	27	27	6	1	12	3	543
		25390	24860	530	22108	21578	26	3282	751	1670	1648	344	227	1201	687	26785

STATISTICS NO. 1.—ITHACA DISTRICT.

M. P. BLAKESLEE, Presiding Elder.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Membership.				Bp'ts.		Church Property.								Sun. Sch.			Benevolent Collections.												
																		For Missions												
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building & imp. Churches & Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Current expenses (sexton light, fuel, etc.)	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	From Churches.	From SundaySchools	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For S. S. Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid So.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss'y Society.	For Woman's Home Miss'y Society.	Other Collections.
Burdette and Reynoldsville	9	151		5		7	2	4500	1	800	80	31	100	142	2	23	127	13		13										
Catharine	3	61		1			2	5000	1	1500				50	2	24	90	14	6	20	3				4		5			
Dryden	19	89			1	35	1	8000					400	185	1	14	119	37	7	44	1			1	4	5				3
East Steamburg and Little Gem	3	30		1			2	2500			125			20	2	9	60	1	1	2		1			1		1			
Enfield and Kennedy's Corners	10	91		2	2	3	2	5500	1	1000				75	3	25	175	27		27	3				3					
Erin and Breesport	1	115		3		1	2	7000	1	1200	115	[illegible]	702	60	2	20	120	10	13	23	1			2	6					1
Freeville and Peruville	3	89		3		6	2	4000	1	1000	15	16	260	60	2	18	175	3	28	31	2	2	1	1	10	2	1			1
Groton	20	122	2	1	1	11	1	9000	1	1300	25			140	1	14	130	35	15	50	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	1		3
Havana	6	157		1	1	5	1	4000	1	1500	101		160	180	1	13	98	52	28	80	4	1	2	4	13	1				2
Horseheads and Sullivan	2	190		2		5	2	8000	1	2000	205			202	2	16	150	50	22	72	10	2	2	6	10	1		40		7
Ithaca—First (Aurora Street) Church	20	350		4	3	7	1	25000	1	5000	2000		5000	1000	1	39	315	204	171	375	50	5	5	13	9	40	620	161		50
Ithaca—State Street	5	375		1	6	20	1	20000			200	400	3500	400	1	40	280	35	45	80	5			5			27			
Jacksonville	6	134	1	2			1	5000	1	800	60		175	100	1	16	160	25	20	45	9	1	1	2	5		3			
Lodi	1	221		3		2	1	15000	1	2500	5		1400	220	1	12	80	79	9	88	8	1	1	8	22	2				19
Logan	7	74	1	3			1	9500	1	800				80	1	11	131	15	5	20	2									
Ludlowville and Lansingville	5	142	1	1		2	2	5000	1	300	250			60	3	25	200	20	2	22	3						11			
McLean and Groton City	21	70		2		17	2	4000	1	700	210			75	2	16	111	12	13	25	1			4	5					8
Mecklenburg	10	180		4		33	1	8000	1	1500				150	1	12	126	84	20	104	2	1	1	2	17	1	8	89		4
Millport	2	180	1	3		2	2	7000	1	1400	1050		550	175	2	28	237	22	42	64	4	1	2	2	5	1				
Newfield and Trumbull's Corners	7	185	1	4		3	2	9500	1	1500	7820	40	650	150	2	35	270	56	14	70	10	2	2	10	10	2		55		2
North Hector	37	150		1		41	1	3000	1	800	100			94	1	120	101	55	35	90		1	1	2	5	1	15			
North Lansing		30	1				2	3000	1	800	200			45	1	7	41	12	1	13				3	4					
Odessa and Cayutaville	7	110		1	1	3	2	4800			375	595	500	50	2	18	100	15	8	23	3		1	1	8	1				
Ovid	21	151		1	5	39	1	10000	1	1000		100		197	1	16	137	49	12	61	4	1	1	4	10	1				8
Sheldrake	4	41				1	1	4000	1	1000	28			60	1	10	40	16	9	25					2					
Townsendville	6	110		1			1	2000	1	600				75	1	10	75	19	4	23	2	1	1	2	6	2				
Trumansburg	20	239	2	2	1		2	16000	1	1500	100			250	2	33	210	54	21	75	4	2	2	4	14		29	18		
VanEttenville and Hedding	95	158	2	2		41	2	10000				500	700	140	4	37	274	21	20	41	10	1	1	8	10		3	2		5
Varna and Etna		87	1	3			2	6200	1	1000				57	2	15	75	20	5	25	2		1	1	1	1				
Watkins	30	226	1	5			1	25000					3357	200	1	22	110	12	18	30	3	1	2	2	15	3	4			8
West Dryden and Asbury	1	115	1	5		1	2	5000	1	1000	20	40		70	2	31	163	37	16	53	6	2	1	8	4		19	18		
	381	1423	15	67	21	285	48	254500	22	32500	13034	1722	17454	4772	51	628	4480	1104	610	1714	153	27	28	98	207	65	745	379	121	

STATISTICS NO. II GENEVA DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR	Pastors. Claims, including House Rent or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Pastors. Receipts, including House Rent or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Pastors. Deficiencies.	Pastors. Salary Estimated.	Pastors. Salary Received.	Pastors. Parsonages.	Pastors. Rental Value.	Pastors. Donation.	Presid Ef'dr Bishops Conf Cl'm's. Apportioned.	Presid Ef'dr Bishops Conf Cl'm's. Paid.	Presid Ef'dr Bishops Conf Cl'm's. Apportioned.	Presid Ef'dr Bishops Conf Cl'm's. Paid.	Presid Ef'dr Bishops Conf Cl'm's. Apportioned.	Presid Ef'dr Bishops Conf Cl'm's. Paid.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.
Bellona	C. E. Hermans	$ 850	$ 850	...	$ 700	$ 700	p	$ 150	$ ...	$ 48	$ 48	$ 12	$ 12	$ 40	$ 34	910
Benton Center	C. M. Eddy	675	675	...	600	600	p	75	72	38	38	8	5	25	15	718
Branchport	J. N. Sackett	760	760	...	700	700	p	60	90	36	36	10	6	32	29	802
Canandaigua	T. Cooper	2000	2000	...	1500	1500	p	500	...	94	94	35	35	120	120	2129
Chapinville and Manchester	J. L. Jones	865	811	54	765	711	p	100	115	40	40	15	9	60	42	860
Clifton Spring	A. J. Kenyon	1500	1500	...	1200	1200	p	300	...	64	64	25	25	80	80	1589
Dresden	H. T. Giles	550	500	50	500	450	p	50	...	28	23	4	2	12	10	525
Dundee and Starkey	W. M. Benger	1200	1200	...	1000	1000	p	200	155	64	64	25	13	75	55	1277
East Palmyra	Supply	575	575	...	500	500	p	75	175	28	28	5	5	15	15	608
Fairville	Supply	450	405	25	400	375	p	30	60	28	28	5	4	15	4	437
Geneva	C. H. Wright	1600	1600	...	1300	1300	p	300	...	80	80	20	20	65	65	1700
Gorham	I. B. Hyde	700	700	...	600	600	p	100	50	38	38	8	8	30	20	746
Hopewell and Flint Creek	A. J. Barltrop	700	700	...	600	600	p	100	40	32	32	5	5	20	21	737
Italy	H. J. Hineman	550	550	..	500	500	p	50	..	26	23	6	...	20	...	573
Lyons	B. W. Hamilton	1300	1300	...	1000	1000	p	300	...	72	72	20	20	70	50	1392
Marion	R. N. Leake	600	600	...	500	500	p	100	25	26	26	5	4	20	10	630
Middlesex	J. E. Allen	800	800	...	700	700	p	100	65	40	40	11	6	38	16	456
Milo Center	J. H. Day	550	550	...	500	500	p	50	30	36	36	7	7	25	25	593
Newark	J. C. Nichols	1400	1400	...	1100	1100	p	300	...	78	78	25	21	85	55	1499
Orleans and Hopewell Center	Porter McKinstry	550	550	...	500	500	p	50	70	26	26	6	6	25	7	582
Palmyra	Augustine Broadway	1150	1150	...	1000	1000	p	150	...	75	75	25	15	75	75	1240
Penn Yan	J. H. McCarty	1750	1750	...	1500	1500	p	250	...	94	94	35	35	110	80	1879
Phelps	G. S. White	1050	1050	...	900	900	p	150	...	64	64	16	14	55	35	1128
Port Gibson	M. J. Wells	800	800	...	700	700	p	100	80	44	44	12	12	40	40	856
Potter	W. J. Mills	650	650	...	600	600	p	50	60	28	28	8	3	25	12	681
Pultneyville	W. E. Rippey	525	525	...	450	450	p	75	75	20	20	3	3	10	10	548
Rushville	D. M. Young	1050	1050	...	900	900	p	150	...	80	80	25	15	80	65	1145
Seneca Castle	J. B. Sheerer	850	850	...	700	700	p	150	...	34	34	10	10	30	30	894
Sodus	P. T. Hughston	850	850	...	750	750	p	100	125	64	64	20	10	70	20	894
Sodus Point	Supply	42	42	...	42	42	p	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42
South Sodus	N. M. Wheeler	550	355	195	500	305	p	50	50	32	28	6	2	18	8	385
Wayne and Barrington	P. M. Joraleman	600	600	...	500	500	p	100	...	30	30	6	3	18	5	633
Williamson	H. C. Andrews	800	800	...	700	700	p	100	70	36	36	8	6	25	21	842
		28822	28498	324	24407	24083	33	4415	1467	1523	1511	431	341	1428	1074	30850

STATISTICS NO. 1.—ITHACA DISTRICT.

M. P. BLAKESLEE, Presiding Elder.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Membership.				Bp'ts.		Church Property.								Sun: Sch.			Benevolent Collections.										
																		For Missions										
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building & imp. Churches & Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Current expenses (sexton light, fuel, etc.)	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	From Churches.	From SundaySchools	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For S. S. Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid So.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss'y Society.	For Woman's Home Miss'y Society.	Other Collections.
Burdette and Reynoldsville	9	151		5		7	2	4500	1	800	30	31	100	142	2	23	127	13		13									
Catharine	3	61		1			2	5000	1	1500				50	2	24	90	14	6	20	3				4		5		
Dryden	19	89			1	35	1	8000					400	185	1	14	119	37	7	44	1			1	4	5			8
East Steamburg and Little Gem	3	30		1			2	2500			125			20	2	9	60	1	1	2		1			1		1		
Enfield and Kennedy's Corners	10	91		2	2	3	2	5500	1	1000				75	3	25	175	27		27	3				3				
Erin and Breesport	1	115		3		1	2	7000	1	1200	115		702	60	2	20	120	10	13	23	1			2	6				1
Freeville and Peruville	3	89		3		6	2	4000	1	1000	15	16	260	60	2	18	175	3	28	31	2	2	1	1	10	2	1		1
Groton	20	122	2	1	1	11	1	9000	1	1300	25			140	1	14	130	35	15	50	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	3
Havana	6	157		1	1	5	1	4000	1	1500	101		160	180	1	13	98	52	28	80	4	1	2	4	13	1			2
Horseheads and Sullivan	2	190		2		5	2	8000	1	2000	205			202	2	16	150	50	22	72	10	2	2	6	10	1		40	7
Ithaca—First (Aurora Street) Church	20	350		4	3	7	1	25000	1	5000	2000		5000	1000	1	39	315	204	171	375	50	5	5	13	9	40	620	161	50
Ithaca—State Street	5	375		1	6	20	1	20000			200	400	3500	400	1	40	280	35	45	80	5			5			27		
Jacksonville	6	134	1	2			1	5000	1	800	60		175	100	1	16	160	25	20	45	9	1	1	2	5		3		
Lodi	1	221		3		2	1	15000	1	2500	5		1400	230	1	12	80	79	9	88	8	1	1	6	22	2			19
Logan	7	74	1	3			1	9500	1	800				80	1	11	131	15	5	20	2								
Ludlowville and Lansingville	5	142	1	1		2	2	5000	1	800	250			60	3	25	200	20	2	22	3						11		
McLean and Groton City	21	70		2		17	2	4000	1	700	210			75	2	16	111	12	13	25	1			4	5				8
Mecklenburg	10	180		4		33	1	8000	1	1500				150	1	12	126	84	20	104	2	1	1	4	17	1	8	89	4
Millport	2	180	1	3		2	2	7000	1	1400	1050		550	175	2	28	237	22	42	64	4	1	2	2	5	1			
Newfield and Trumbull's Corners	7	185	1	4		3	2	9500	1	1500	7820	40	650	150	2	35	270	56	14	70	10	2	2	10	10	2		55	2
North Hector	37	150		1		41	1	3000	1	800	100			94	1	120	101	55	35	90		1	1	2	5	1	15		
North Lansing		30	1				2	3000	1	800	200			45	1	7	41	12	1	13				8	4				
Odessa and Cayutaville	7	110		1	1	3	2	4800			375	595	500	50	2	18	100	15	8	23	3		1	1	8	1			
Ovid	21	151		1	5	39	1	10000	1	1000		100		197	1	16	137	49	12	61	4	1	1	4	10	1			8
Sheldrake	4	41				1	1	4000	1	1000	28			60	1	10	40	16	9	25					2				
Townsendville	6	110		1			1	2000	1	600				75	1	10	75	19	4	23	2	1	1	2	6	2			
Trumansburg	20	239	2	2	1		2	16000	1	1500	100			250	2	33	210	54	21	75	4	2	2	4	14		29	18	
VanEttenville and Hedding	95	158	2	2		41	2	10000				500	700	140	4	37	274	21	20	41	10	1	1	8	10		30	2	5
Varna and Etna		87	1	3			2	6200	1	1000				57	2	15	75	20	5	25	2			1	1	1			
Watkins	30	226	1	5			1	25000					3357	200	1	22	110	12	18	30	3	1	2	2	15	3	4		8
West Dryden and Asbury	1	115	1	5		1	2	5000	1	1000	20	40		70	2	31	163	37	16	53	6	2	1	8	4		19	13	
	381	4423	15	67	21	285	48	254500	27	32500	13034	1722	17454	4772	51	628	4480	1104	610	1714	153	27	28	98	207	65	745	370	121

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT — Pastors: Claims, including House Rent or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies	Salary Estimated.	Salary Received.	Parsonages.	Rental Value.	Donations.	Presid. Ed'r, Bishops Conf. C'ttee's: Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.
Burdett and Reynoldsville	T. McMullen	$ 750	$ 750	$	$ 700	$ 700	p	$ 50	$	$ 52	$ 42	$	$	$ 25	$ 9	$ 792
Catharine	E. D. Rawson	550	550		500	500	p	50	30	40	23	8	2		27	7	575
Dryden	J. R. Drake	600	600		600	600				36	36	8	1		25	3	637
East Steamburg and Little Gem	*J. H. Bailey, supply*	300	225	75	260	185		40		18	12		1			1	238
Enfield and Kennedy's Corners	*R. Wrench, supply*	600	600		550	550	p	50		28	28	6	3		22	9	631
Erin and Breesport	*F. M. Windnagle, supply*	430	430		380	380	p	50		44	24	6	2		22	4	456
Freeville and Peruville	S. W. Andrews	575	447	128	500	372	p	75	108	28	24	5	1		18	6	472
Groton	U. S. Rees	500	515		500	515	p		90	40	34	8	3		27	10	552
Havana	David Keppel	820	820		700	700	p	120		54	52	11	2		38	10	874
Horseheads and Sullivan	McKendree Shaw	950	950		825	825	p	125	50	64	64	14	14		52	26	1028
Ithaca—First Church (Aurora Street)	G. W. Chandler	1700	1700		1400	1400	p	300		140	140	32	32		125	125	1872
Ithaca—State Street	T. F. Clark	1400	1300	100	1200	1100		200		80	80	21	10		75	50	1390
Jacksonville	S. A. Chubbuck	650	650		600	600	p	50	80	50	50	11	3		40	15	703
Lodi	J. H. Zartman	950	950		800	800	p	150		80	80	15	15		55	38	1045
Logan	*J. D. Barber, supply*	465	427	38	400	262	p	65	35	32	24	4	3		15	5	454
Ludlowville and Lansingville	J. H. Ross	735	629	106	675	569	p	60		48	48	10	3		33	4	680
McLean and Groton City	W. W. Hunt	550	486	64	500	436	p	50	45	28	26		1			5	513
Mecklenburg	J. F. Sanford	800	700	100	700	600	p	100	60	54	47	13	7		40	8	754
Millport	C. L. Connell	800	800		700	700	p	100	75	48	44	9	9		34	18	853
Newfield and Trumbul's Corners	George Fosbinder	800	800		700	700	p	100	135	72	72	16	10		54	22	882
North Hector	E. E. Morris	700	700		600	600	p	100	70	50	50	10	2		36	12	752
North Lansing	*F. D. Woodford, supply*	450	400	50	400	350	p	50	93	26	20	4	1		12	6	421
Odessa and Cayutaville	S. S. Barter	600	535	65	600	535				40	38		4			5	577
Ovid	H. C. Moyer	900	900		800	800	p	100	108	48	48	10	10		36	16	958
Sheldrake	*J. K. Underhill, supply*	475	415	60	400	340	p	75	115	28	28				11	2	454
Townsendville	R. Townsend	660	510	90	600	450	p	60		40	40	7	2		30	10	552
Trumansburg	A. N. Damon	900	900		800	800	p	100	45	65	65	17	10		65	29	975
Van Ettenville and Hedding	U. S. Hall	760	710	50	700	650		60	50	54	50	10	5		36	11	765
Varna and Etna	*George S. Reynolds, supply*	570	570		510	510	p	60	55	34	32	7			25	9	602
Watkins	F. Devitt	1000	1000		1000	1000				60	60	13	12		48	10	1072
West Dryden and Asbury	A. S. Durling	675	575	100	600	500	p	75	96	44	42	9	6		30	8	623
		22615	21544	1026	20300	19129	25	2415	1340	1515	1423	283	174		1056	493	28141

STATISTICS NO. 1.—SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

W. H. ANNABLE, Presiding Elder.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Membership.			Bp'ts.				Church Property.						Sun. Sch.			Benevolent Collections.									
																	For Missions									
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building & imp. Churches & Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Current expenses(sexton, light, fuel, etc.)	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For S. S. Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid So.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss'y Society.	For Woman's Home Miss'y Society.	Other Collections.
Amber	8	60					2	2000			250			100	2	19	100	40		40	1			1					1
Baldwinsville	19	260		6		5	1	20000	1	2000				500	1	23	221	184	50	234	2	1	1	2	15		25	41	
Belle Isle	5	57	1			16	1	1500						50	1	12	101	3	14	17	1				3				
Borodino	4	62					1	3000	1	1000	100			40	2	10	54	31		31	1			2	5				1
Brewerton		65	2	1	1	1								50	1	17	120	5	17	22	3			1	3				
Bridgeport	7	139		4	2	20	2	4200	1	1200	235	60		75	2	22	116	24	3	27	3			2	5				2
Camillus	4	60		1	1		1	5000	1	1500	81			104	1	10	60	13	37	50	8	1	1	8	6	1			3
Cardiff	18	146			1		2	5000	1	1600	50		500	101	2	16	130	86	30	116	6	1	1	2	7	5			3
Cicero		42			1		1	2000	1	400	57			50	1	10	50	24	7	31					5				
Collamer		97	1	1		1	1	3000	1	1200	800			50	1	10	100	48		48	1	1				1			
East Syracuse	6	60	1	1	8	8	1	2500			100		390	40	1	16	125	12	20	32	2			2	2				
Elbridge																		10		10									
Euclid	12	177		3		17	2	6500	1	1200	1016			125	2	21	183	107	21	128	3	1	1	2	14	3			6
Jordan	14	183	1	1	2		1	13500	1	1500	9085			365	1	30	214	125	75	200	13	6	6	13	10	3	45		12
Liverpool	1	146		2		2	2	8500	1	1300	343		39	153	2	42	227	52	30	82	3	1	1	3	5	1			3
Lysander	16	138		4	2	8	2	6000	1	700	100	80	20	200	2	10	135	54	6	60	2	1	1	1	5	2			6
Manlius Station	3	65		3	1	1	2	3500	1	1500	261			70	2	20	148	23	37	60	5	1	2	5	8	1	1	1	
Marcellus	14	234	1	9		2	1	14000	1	2000				287	1	26	200	105	100	205	20	5	5	12	15	7	50		11
Mottville	3	98		2	3	5	2	5300	1	1000	33	350	850	130	2	20	140	65	10	75	4		2	2	5				5
North Syracuse	5	139	1	6		6	2	3500	1	2500	130			100	2	24	185	82	18	100	3		1	1	1				
Navarino	19	93		2	2	8	1	1500	1	800	170			60	1	16	107	51	30	81	11	1	1	11	26	1			5
Onondaga Hill	5	47		1	2	1	1	3000	1	1500			450	50	1	8	42	25		25	1			1					1
Onondaga Ind. Miss	10	60	2	2	20	1	1	2000	1	1000	50			40	1	1	40	7		7							3	2	
Onondaga Valley	1	86		1	6	4	2	11000	1	1200			2700	150	2	18	112	55		55					8				
Phoenix	2	183	2	1	2	7	1	10000	1	1500		500	600	200	1	22	160	14	18	33	2	1	1	3	10				2
Skaneateles	6	200		2	6		1	15000	1	2800	75			414	1	24	200	180	50	230	20	4	4	20	25		42		28
South Onondaga	6	127		2	1	4	2	9000	1	1000	44			125	2	26	209	77	21	98	4	2	1	3	6	1	20		4
Syracuse—Brown Memorial	2	169		2	6	4	1	9000	1	2500	40	20	3800	250	1	24	205	20	50	70	2	2	1	3	4				
" —Centenary	25	593	6	7	14	48	1	25000	1	5000	700		6000	1298	1	52	475	312	232	544	61	5	3	65	36	16	111	35	77
" —First Church	22	400	7	3		32	1	35000			800	300	5990	800	1	47	325	250	150	400	50	9	8	50	38		71	350	125
" —First Ward	15	242		5	8	22	1	10000	1	3000	250			400	1	33	273	127	39	166	21	2	3	21	21	7	61		69
" —Farman Street	6	190	2	5	2	25	1	20000			14120			215	1	36	325	75	25	100	4	4	4	9	13	8	48		7
" —University Avenue	25	508	12	4	2	47	1	50000	1	6000	400	360	14000	1825	2	77	625	205	145	350	54	6	5	54	45	10	64	381	270
" —West Genesee Street	8	211		2	2	2	1	25000	1	2500	417	150	700	302	1	38	372	104	114	218	28	5	5	28	25	5	17		
Warners	6	127	1	5		1	1	5000	1	1000	145			130	1	18	87	100	10	110	8	2	2	5	10	2	45	38	

STATISTICS NO. II—SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Claims, including House Rent or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Salary Estimated.	Salary Received.	Parsonages.	Rental Value.	Donations.	Presid. El'dr Apportioned.	Presid. El'dr Paid.	Bishops Conf. Ct'm's Apportioned.	Bishops Conf. Ct'm's Paid.	Bishops Conf. Ct'm's Apportioned.	Bishops Conf. Ct'm's Paid.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.
		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Pastors.														
Amber	W. L. Bryers	$ 500	$ 477	$ 25	$ 500	$ 475		$	$	$ 24	$ 24	$ 4	$ 2	$ 15	$ 6	$ 501
Baldwinsville	Loren Eastwood	1200	1200		1000	1000	p	200		80	80	20	18	73	16	1298
Belle Isle	C. E. Hall, supply	250	250		250	250				16	16	3	1	10	2	267
Borodino	Alex Harroun	650	550	100	600	500	p	50		40	40	6	4	20	6	594
Brewerton	Supply	450	450		450	450				28	28	6	1	20	4	479
Bridgeport	C. E. Fry, supply	550	550		510	510	p	40		36	36	8	3	27	4	589
Camillus	S. F. Beardslee	750	750		600	600	p	150		20	20	4	4	15	15	774
Cardiff	F. W. Tooke	700	700		600	600	p	100		40	40	10	7	35	20	747
Cicero	R. L. Stillwell	500	333	167	450	283	p	50		20	20	3	2	10		355
Collamer	Henry Hoffmire	600	550		500	450	p	100	50	28	28	8	2	18	5	580
East Syracuse	W. H. Lattimer	400	400		400	400			75	20	20	3	2	9	5	422
Elbridge	Supply															
Euclid	Edwaid Jarvis	675	675		600	600	p	75	108	54	54	11	11	40	40	740
Jordon	F. M. Wheeler	875	875		800	800	p	75	20	75	75	17	17	60	60	967
Liverpool	G. S. Transue	900	900		800	800	p	100	40	54	54	11	8	43	30	962
Lysander	J. L. King	725	725		650	650	p	75	50	54	54	9	3	32	10	782
Manlius Station	E. M. Lyon	700	700		600	600	p	100	100	24	24	5	5	19	19	729
Marcellus	Andrew Roe	1050	1050		900	900	p	150	50	75	75	17	17	60	60	1142
Mottville	W. D. Rockwell	750	750		650	650	p	100		28	28	7	7	24	14	785
North Syracuse	J. E. Rhodes	725	725		600	600	p	125	108	48	48	9	3	32	10	776
Navarino	H. R. Shoemaker	500	500		450	450	p	50	62	28	28	7	7	24	24	535
Onondaga Hill	D. W. Sherman	575	485	90	500	410	p	75	82	22	22		1	15	5	508
" Indian Mission	Abram Fancher	500	500		480	480	p	20		20	20	3	3	5	5	523
" Valley	D. D. Davis	700	650	50	600	550	p	100	80	30	30	7	7	25	25	687
Phœnix	Silas Ball	950	950		800	800	p	150	50	48	48	10	8	35	18	1006
Skaneateles	R. C Fox	1200	1200		1000	1000	p	200		75	75	14	14	60	60	1289
South Onondaga	H. B. Smith	600	600		550	550	p	50	85	44	46	9	5	31	31	651
Syracuse—Brown Memorial	D. W. Smith	1050	1050		900	900	p	150	70	40	40	10	5	33	20	1095
" —Centenary	T. R. Green	2000	2000		1600	1600	p	400		136	136	35	35	120	120	2171
" —First Church	J. V. Benham	2000	2000		1640	1640		360		130	130	28	28	100	100	2158
" —First Ward	Benj. Shove	1200	1200		1000	1000	p	200		70	70	15	15	52	52	1285
" —Furman Street	W. H. York	1000	1000		1000	1000				36	36	10	10	35	17	1046
" —University Avenue	L. F. Congdon	2000	2000		1600	1600	p	400		125	125	30	30	125	125	2155
" —West Genesee Street	Wesley Mason	1200	1200		1000	1000	p	200	200	75	75	15	15	60	60	1290
[illegible]mers	J. C. Hitchcock	675	675		600	600	p	75	84	40	40	7	7	35	30	722
		29100	28618	432	25180	24698	28	3920	1309	1683	1685	361	307	1317	1018	30610

AGGREGATE OF STATISTICS NO. 1.

DISTRICTS.	Membership.				Bp'ts.		Church Property.								Sun. Sch.			Benevolent Collections.											
																		For Missions.											
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Churches.	Procable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches & Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Current expenses (sexton, light, fuel, etc.)	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For S. S. Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Miss'y Society.	Other Collections.
Auburn	345	5703	10	115	69	343	49	309700	28	46650	16788	4398	16978	6852	50	699	5119	2032	1068	3100	260	44	44	247	319	42	680	194	318
Cazenovia	367	4490	21	82	20	240	55	219300	31	40700	11588	282	9115	4975	57	737	5200	1654	1180	2834	242	53	49	262	341	69	448	993	618
Elmira	452	5309	15	92	69	370	51	259500	26	46450	42708	2351	7869	4319	70	914	6024	1307	985	2292	224	42	52	229	533	44	266	59	212
Geneva	464	6010	10	103	85	520	44	299700	33	63800	13674	1731	14412	6966	46	755	5421	2567	1704	4271	389	72	73	355	522	313	970	435	702
Ithaca	381	4423	15	67	21	285	48	254500	25	32500	13034	1722	17454	4772	51	628	4480	1104	610	1714	153	27	28	98	207	65	745	379	121
Syracuse	297	5459	40	88	65	298	45	349500	28	50400	29852	1820	36039	8855	47	798	6166	2995	1359	4054	347	62	60	332	381	74	603	848	671
	2306	31394	111	547	329	2056	292	1692200	171	280500	127634	12304	101867	36739	321	4531	32410	11359	6906	18265	1615	300	306	1523	2308	607	3712	2908	2612
Increase	195	873	...	61	21	314	3	65950	...	8050	99008	.....	7983	664	5	224	1569	1465	1408	2873	902	7	21	39	...	..	292	1364	2088
Decrease	....	..	1	....	....	....	....	.....	2	.....	.....	9766	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1155	31	....	....	...

Bequests:
- Estate of Mrs. Mary Woodward 1000
- " " Mrs. Phebe Bradley 228
- " " Rev. J. B. Benham and Mrs. Susan H. Colburn 472

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DISTRICTS.	PRESIDING ELDERS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Pastors. Claims, including House Rent or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Salary Estimated.	Salary Received.	Parsonages.	Rental Value.	Donations.	Presd. Eld'r Apportioned.	Paid.	Bishops Apportioned.	Paid.	Conf. Cl'm's Apportioned.	Paid.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.
Auburn	L. C. Queal	27649	26867	782	24357	23575	28	3292	996	1787	1742	364	262	1361	846	28871
Cazenovia	U. S. Beebe	25188	24565	724	22170	21547	31	3018	1290	1555	1498	319	222	1141	763	26285
Elmira	E. J. Hermans	25390	24860	530	22108	21578	26	3282	751	1670	1648	344	227	1201	687	26735
Geneva	B. I. Ives	28822	28498	324	24407	24083	33	4415	1467	1523	1511	431	341	1428	1074	30350
Ithaca	M. P. Blakeslee	22615	21544	1026	20200	19129	25	2415	1340	1515	1423	283	174	1056	493	23141
Syracuse	W. H. Annable	29100	26818	432	25180	24698	28	3920	1309	1683	1685	361	307	1317	1018	30610
		158764	154952	3818	138422	134610	171	20342	7153	9733	9507	2102	1533	7504	4881	165992
	Increase	...	2298	...	...	2705	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Decrease	588	...	3654	181	...	2	407	1079	118	21	89	31	78	64	5979

AGGREGATE OF STATISTICS NO. 3.

DISTRICTS.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.														
	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	No. of Scholars 15 y'rs old and over.	No. of Scholars under 15 except Infant class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expenses of Schools this year.	Sunday School Advocates taken.	Sunday School Classmates taken.	Sunday School Journals taken.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	Scholars who are Ch. Members or Probat's.	No. of Conversions in S. S. this year.
Auburn District	50	699	5119	2378	1501	877	3105	5629	1725	311	144	365	727	1630	203
Cazenovia "	57	737	5200	2856	1247	1016	3038	4517	1267	528	185	388	664	1874	189
Elmira "	70	914	6024	2125	1848	948	4528	3707	1927	875	432	371	816	1282	330
Geneva "	46	655	5421	2869	1548	1004	3555	7101	1690	457	219	368	738	2175	457
Ithaca "	51	628	4480	2040	1128	792	2592	2530	811	443	193	321	613	1161	193
Syracuse "	47	798	6166	2997	1665	1500	4010	5594	2514	1209	221	465	767	1945	372
	321	4531	32410	15265	8937	6137	20828	29078	9984	3823	1394	2278	4325	10067	1744
Increase	5	294	1569	304	....	...	2204	....	845	1073	324	137	324	1950	246
Decrease	....	....	....	....	678	128	....	261	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

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Sessions of the Conference.

Yr.	Time.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.
1869	April ..15-22	First Church, Auburn, N. Y.	Scott	J. B. Foote.
1870	April ..13-19	Centenary Church, Syracuse, N. Y.	Simpson	A. S. Graves.
1871	April ..20-24	First Church, Rome, N. Y.	Ames	F. F. Jewell.
1872	April 3-9	Centenary Church, Cortland, N. Y.	Simpson	F. F. Jewell.
1872	Oct.....9-15	Palmyra, N. Y.	Peck	E. Horr, Jr.
1873	Oct.....1-7	Weedsport, N. Y.	Ames	J. Alabaster.
1874	Oct.....7-13	Aurora Street Church, Ithaca, N. Y.	Peck	J. Alabaster.
1875	Sept...22 28	Canandaigua, N. Y.	Andrews	J. Alabaster.
1876	Oct.....4-11	University Ave. Church, Syracuse, N. Y.	Harris	M. S. Hard.
1877	Sept...19-25	First Church, Elmira, N. Y.	Foster	M. S. Hard.
1878	Sept...11-17	First Church, Auburn, N. Y.	Haven	E. Horr, Jr.
1879	Oct.....1-7	Centenary Church, Cortland, N. Y.	Bowman	E. Horr, Jr.
1880	Oct.....6-13	First Church, Syracuse, N. Y.	Foss	E. Horr, Jr.
1881	Oct.....5-11	Penn Yan, N. Y.	Warren	E. Horr, Jr.
1882	Oct....11-17	State Street Church, Ithaca, N. Y.	Peck	M. S. Hard.
1883	Oct....10-16	Centenary Church, Syracuse, N. Y.	Foster	M. S. Hard.
1884	Oct.....8-14	Hedding Church, Elmira, N. Y.	Harris	M. S. Hard.
1885	Oct.....8-14	First Church, Syracuse, N. Y.	Merrill	E. M. Mills.
1886	Oct.....7-14	Canandaigua, N. Y.	Andrews	E. M. Mills.
1887	Oct....12-17	First Church, Elmira, N. Y.	Hurst	E. M. Mills.
1888	Oct....10-16	Wall Street, Auburn, N. Y.	Vincent	E. M. Mills.

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FIRST SESSION—First Day.

The Central New York Conference opened its twenty-first session in the Wall Street Methodist Episcopal Church, in Auburn, N. Y., October 10, 1888.

Opening.—Bishop John H. Vincent, D. D., LL. D., called the Conference to order at 9 o'clock a. m. The 815th hymn was sung, and prayer was offered by B. I. Ives. The Bishop read portions of the 51st chapter of Isaiah and the 28th chapter of Matthew, after which the 231st hymn was sung.

Lord's Supper.—Bishop Vincent, assisted by the presiding elders, administered the Lord's Supper to the members of the Conference and visitors present. At the close of this impressive service, Bishop Vincent addressed the Conference briefly and read paragraphs 132 and 133 of the discipline concerning the conduct of ministers while at Conference.

Roll Called.—E. M. Mills, the Secretary of the last Conference, called the roll, and the following responded to their names: C. M. Adams, J E. Allen, H. C. An-

drews, J. F. Andrews, Elias Andrews, S. W. Andrews, W. H. Annable, Silas Ball, A. J. Barltrop, S. S. Barter, C. J. Beach, U. S. Beebe, J. V. Benham, M. P. Blakeslee, A. W. Broadway, E. J. Brooker, W. L. Bryers, P. J. Bull, W. H. Bunnell, S. F. Beardslee, H. A. Carpenter, C. S. Carr, G. W. Chandler, L. F. Congdon, C. L. Connell, Theron Cooper, Arthur Copeland, James Crowe, W. H. Curtiss, A. N. Damon, D. D. Davis, O. D Davis, J. H. Day, Frederick Devitt, J. R. Drake, A. S. Durling, John Easter, Loren Eastwood, Charles Eddy, C. M. Eddy, A. D. Edgar, Albert Ensign, James Erwin, Abram Fancher, J. B. Foote, George Fosbinder, R. C. Fox, E. B. Gearhart, W. H. Giles, A. W. Green, T. R. Green, James Gutsell, U. S. Hall, B. W. Hamilton, Charles Haynes, C. E. Hermans, E. J. Hermans, O. N. Hinman, B. F. Hitchcock, J. C. Hitchcock, F. D. Hodgson, Henry Hoffmire, O. A. Houghton, G. E. Hutchings, B. I. Ives, Edward Jarvis, C. E. Jewell, J. L. Jones, William Jones, P. M. Joralemon, D. B. Kellogg, J. L. King, W. H. Latimer, R. N. Leake, M. S. Leete, Wesley Mason, W. C. Mattison, Porter McKinstry, T. E. McMullen, Henry Meeker, E. M. Mills, W. J. Mills, C. E. Mogg, C. T. Moss, G. W. Moxcey, H. C. Moyer, J. C. B. Moyer, R. D. Munger, DeWitt Myers, J. C. Nichols, W. H. Pearne, E. A. Peck, O. G. H. Phillips, O. J. Purington, L. C. Queal, William Reddy, Richard Redhead, G. W. Reynolds, W. E. Rippey, J. A. Roberts, W. D. Rockwell, G. H. Rogers, W. H. Rogers, J. N. Sackett, S. F. Sanford, William Searles, Thomas Sharpe, McKendree Shaw, J. B. Sheerar, D. W. Sherman, C. N. Sims, A. C. Smith, C. E. Smith, D. W. Smith, H. B. Smith, Thomas Stacey, F. H. Stanton, James Stanton, W. Statham, R. L. Stilwell, Orin Switzer, F. W. Tooke, Thomas Tousey, Robert Townsend, B. J. Tracey, G. S. Transue, H. B. Troxell, J. J. Turton, E. A. Tuttle, D. M. VanTuyl, W. M. Ward, William Wardell, F. M. Warner, O. H. Warren, B. F. Weatherwax, L. B. Wells, M. J. Wells, M. S. Wells,

F. M. Wheeler, N. M. Wheeler, E. C. White, C. C. Wilbor, Dwight Williams, H. W. Williams, C. H. Wright, Horatio Yates, D. M. Young and J. H. Zartman.

Elections.—E. M. Mills was re-elected Secretary, by acclamation. He nominated as his assistants B. W. Hamilton and H. C. Moyer, and the Conference elected them. He nominated David Keppel as Journalist, and Edward Jarvis as Railroad Secretary, and the Conference elected them. C. L. Connell was re-elected Statistical Secretary. He nominated as his assistants, D. W. Smith, W. H. Giles, J. C. Nichols, J. H. Zartman, O. J. Purington, E. C. White and J. E. Rhodes, and the Conference elected them. C. T. Moss was re-elected Conference Treasurer. He nominated as his assistants, C. J. Beach and S. F. Beardslee, and the Conference elected them.

On motion C. T. Moss was granted leave of absence to attend a funeral.

Reporter for Northern Christian Advocate.—M. J. Wells was elected Reporter for the *Northern Christian Advocate.*

Time for Opening and Closing.—The time for opening the Conference sessions was fixed at 8.30 a. m., and the time for closing at 12 m.

Bar of Conference.—On motion of L. C. Queal, the bar of the Conference was fixed at the line of seats inside of the fourth window of the church.

Afternoon Session. By order of the Conference, an afternoon session was ordered for the purpose of receiving the statistical reports from the pastors.

Standing Committees.—The Presiding Elders were appointed to present nominations for the Standing Committees. W. H. Annable read the nominations, and the report was adopted. On motion, the officers of the Conference Church Extension, Sunday-School Union, Tract, and Historical Societies were made committees on these causes.

Watkins Church.—On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, J. H. Rogers, G. S. White, G. P. Avery, Wesley Mason and Michael Coyle were appointed as Committee on Watkins Church.

Additions to Committee.—On motion, O. A. Houghton and David Decker were added to the Committee on Education.

Auditing Committee.—On motion, Loren Eastwood, C. C. Wilbor and J. H. Zartman were appointed a committee to audit the accounts of the Trustees and Conference Treasurer.

Committee on Tobacco.—On motion of F. M. Warner, a Committee on Tobacco was ordered, and the following brethren were made such committee: W. M. Ward, O. G. H. Phillips, C. M. Adams, D. M. Young, W. H. Pearne and D. W. Smith.

Floral Testimonial.—The business of the Conference was suspended for a few minutes, that a beautiful floral offering might be presented to Bishop Vincent from the Chautauqua Circles of the Fleming Charge. W. H. Rogers made the presentation, and the Bishop made an appropriate response.

Address of J. S. Breckenridge.—J. S. Breckenridge, Agent of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y., addressed the Conference in behalf of that Institution. At the close of his remarks the following resolutions were, on motion of L. C. Queal, adopted:

Resolved I. That we approve the proposition that a bed be endowed in the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, located in Brooklyn, N. Y., by the Ministers and Churches of this Conference, said bed to be named "The Central New York Conference Bed;"

II. That we hereby pledge ourselves to call the attention of our people to this most worthy Institution, and to take, when we consistently can, an annual collection in our Churches for its benefit; said collection to be taken whenever practicable on "Hospital Sunday," which is the last Sabbath in December;

III. That of the sums thus obtained, the first $365, which may be sent to the Hospital treasury each year, shall be used for the immediate support of the above-mentioned bed until its endowment is complete.

E. M. MILLS,
W. H. PEARNE,
WM. REDDY.

Bishop Thoburn Introduced.—Bishop J. M. Thoburn was introduced and invited to a seat upon the platform by Bishop Vincent.

Papers Referred.—The Bishop presented several communications to the Conference, and on motion of L. C. Queal they were referred to the appropriate committees. He also stated that the Conference was authorized to draw $30 from the Chartered Fund and $581 from the Book Concern. On motion of L. C. Queal, drafts were ordered to be made for these amounts.

On motion of the same, E. B. Gearhart was appointed to solicit subscribers for the *Methodist Review.* The anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society was announced for the evening.

Secretary Instructed.—On motion of J. B. Foote, the Secretary was instructed to procure printed lists of the Standing Committees.

Use of Church Tendered.—O. A. Houghton tendered the First Church for the use of the Conference, when needed.

Announcements.—Bishop Vincent announced that he would address the younger preachers for fifteen minutes, beginning at 8.15 a. m. Thursday morning, and would conduct the devotional services at 8.30 a. m. William Reddy was appointed to preside at the afternoon session.

Address.—W. P. McLaughlin, of Louisiana, addressed the Conference concerning English, French, Italian and Scandinavian Mission work in New Orleans.

J. M. Freeman addressed the Conference upon the Sunday School Union and Tract Societies.

Extension of Time.—On motion of E. M. Mills, the time was extended. On motion of William Jones, E. M. Mills was instructed to present the report of the committee on rules of order at the afternoon session.

On motion of the same, the Standing Committees were requested to meet and organize at the close of the afternoon session.

Supplies to be Reported.—On motion of C. C. Wilbor, the Statistical Secretary was instructed to report Woman's Home missionary supplies in the minutes in any form that he pleases.

Introduced.—C. L. Mann, of Alabama, and T. C. Iliff, of Utah, were introduced. Dr. Mann was invited to address the Conference in connection with the afternoon session.

Adjourned.—Bishop Thoburn gave the benediction, and the Conference adjourned.

SECOND SESSION—First Day.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1888, 2.30 P. M.

The Conference was called to order at 2.30 o'clock p. m., William Reddy in the chair. Rev. R. D. Munger conducted the devotional exercises.

Address of Dr. C. L. Mann.—Dr. C. L. Mann, of Alabama, addressed the Conference in behalf of a church enterprise at Anniston, in that state. A subscription of 175 was then taken for that special work.

Report on Rules of Order.—E. M. Mills, Chairman of the Committee, read the report on the Rules of Order. R. D. Munger moved that the Secretary be instructed to print the report. C. C. Wilbor moved as an amendment, that the report be considered by the Conference section by section. The amendment prevailed.

Statistical Reports.—On motion of C. C. Wilbor, the Secretaries were instructed to pass through the Conference and gather up the Statistical Reports.

Rules of Order.—E. M. Mills read the report of the Committee on Rules of Order by sections. After extended discussion, and some slight changes, corrections, and amendments, the report as a whole was adopted. On motion, the Secretary was instructed to have the rules printed for the use of the Conference.

Committees Called.—The Standing Committees were called, and the places of meeting for organization announced.

Adjourned.—The benediction was pronounced by F. D. Hodgson, and the Conference adjourned.

THIRD SESSION—Second Day.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1888, 8.30 A. M.

Opening.—The Conference opened at 8.30 o'clock, Bishop Vincent in the chair. The Bishop conducted the devotional services, having previously addressed the younger members of the Conference upon minor matters connected with the ministry.

Minutes Read.—The minutes of the first day's sessions were read and approved.

Roll Called.—The roll of absentees was called, and on motion of B. I. Ives, the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Call of Charges.—The Statistical Secretary called the names of charges whose reports had not been handed in.

The XX Question.—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" was taken up. Auburn District was called, the character of the Presiding Elder, L. C. Queal, was passed, and he represented his district as follows:

AUBURN DISTRICT.

The service and sacrifice, the way and work of all laborers in the vineyard of our one Lord and Saviour have an imperishable record, a fragment of which my watch and care help me to report in this presence. One year ago on Auburn District seventeen pastors went to new charges; thirteen to the same charge for the second year, and six for the third year. Four charges have been served by supplies. The year began with general good cheer and hopefulness. The most of the pastors' health and opportunity have made a year of success in their work possible. The church property has been increased in value. Parsonage improvements have cost, in Seneca Falls, $1,800, Union Springs, $125, Savannah, $35, Waterloo, $100, Owasco, $50, Canogo, $125. The following sums have been expended on our church edifices: Moravia, $1,000, Bethel, $700, Ira, $100, Locke, $200, Huron, $130, Rose, $250, Conquest, $126, First Church, Auburn, $600, Cato, $160, Owasco, $50, Savannah, $220, Summer Hill, $185, Sterling, $175, Waterloo, $50. A good organ, costing $1,300, has been put in our church at Weedsport.

REVIVALS

have not been as general as in some years, but churches have been quickened and sinners saved in Locke, Moravia, Waterloo, Butler, Wolcott, Rose, Sterling, Tyre, Canoga and Fleming; and some have been gathered in, in Trinity, Wall Street, and First Church, Auburn. Good work has been done in other charges, and fields are white to the harvest.

SALARIES

allowed the pastors are not all paid, but as nearly so as in previous years. The charges paying less than $400 are as tenacious of service as those which pay more. The salary does not represent the degree of consecration to good work. Some men with small pay and little help from men, win many souls. Good charges may justly include two things, comfort-

able support and a fair opportunity to edify saints and save sinners. If desire or necessity result in much thought and considerable talk about pay, money and salvation grow less and criticism more. Some of our work is in part maintained by self-support. Our ability and our obligation to the home, and the away-from-home work make a demand for wise instruction, persistent work and a gracious baptism by which we shall be filled with the Spirit of Christ.

Our connectional life is not declining. Our instructed people are liberal. They are not all dead who delight in the gospel which brings to them a kingdom and a crown, but do not delight in the same gospel which lays on them the obligation to offer the same kingdom and crown to all the world; but by death and life we hope their end is near. Some churches have fallen below their contributions of last year for missions, but others have raised more, by which I still hope there will be an aggregate advance by the District.

The uniform report in the Quarterly and District Conferences concerning Sunday schools is that they are prosperous. They are organized into missionary societies, nearly all of them use the helps published in our church. Not a few teachers and scholars do too little, and are helped too much; but these are better than past times. The Master has given us a year of peace.

We do not all think or vote alike. We cheerfully consent that men shall think for themselves; but our consent has not been given to any one to make the Discipline, the pulpit or the press of our church an appendage of any political party. Our opposition to evil prevents consent to its continuance, but its general prevalence justifies us in limiting it as rapidly as possible, so we continue to work and pray "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done." Amen.

Last June Brother E. A. Peck, stationed at Red Creek, began a few weeks of rest, during which he decided to leave his work, and he now desires a supernumerary relation to this conference. His health is frail. Rest may restore him.

Brother Thomas Tousey, who joined the Itineracy forty years ago, was appointed last year to Clyde. On the 23d day of July he had a slight shock of paralysis from which he has partially recovered, but is advised by his physicians to continue his rest for at least another year. May the Master who has been with and honored him for forty years sustain him now.

Brother Horatio Yates, pastor of Tyre, has recently buried the body of his mother, who, in fullness of years and of the spiritual life, ascended from the home of her itinerant son to be with the blood-washed before the throne of God.

At the end of another year I record my testimony to the unfailing kind-

ness and generous hospitality of Methodist preachers and their families. And in other homes I have found a cordial welcome and have lengthened the list of my cherished friends.

The work of the year would be crowned with great joy if I could name to you Bishop Vincent for your authoritative announcement, appointments which would meet the needs of pastors and their families, and gratify unselfish ambition; and at the same time furnish to the charges the pastoral care and pulpit ability that would insure success.

May He to whom we and the church belong guide to the best conclusions and largest prosperity.

Respectfully submitted,

L. C. QUEAL.

Pastors' Reports.—The following effective elders were called. They reported their collections and their characters passed: O. A. Houghton, Thomas Sharpe, Walter Statham, W. M. Ward, J. A. Roberts, James Stanton, Thomas Tousey, J. J. Turton, G. C. Wood, W. H. Giles, C. E. Jewell, C. J. Beach, E. A. Peck, W. H. Rogers, G. W. Reynolds, Edward Jarvis, E. A. Tuttle, C. E. Smith, Horatio Yates, S. S. Barter, W. F. Butman, R. D. Munger, J. H. Rogers, Charles Eddy, H. G. T. Mitchell and William Searles. E. A. Peck was granted a supernumerary relation, at his own request. Thomas Tousey was granted a superanuated relation, at his own request. Brother Tousey addressed the Conference briefly, speaking in a most hopeful manner.

Cazenovia District was called. The character of the Presiding Elder, U. S. Beebe, was passed, and he represented his district as follows:

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

Of the thirty-eight men appointed at the beginning of the present Conference year to fields of labor within the boundaries of Cazenovia District, thirty-five return to report toil and conflict and, under the blessing of God, encouraging success.

Rev. E. D. Terpenning went hopefully to his appointment, although at the time in a poor state of health. Nervous exhaustion soon developed into paralysis, disabling him entirely for work.

The marked enthusiasm manifested on taking up the work one year

before was equaled by the quiet resignation with which he, at the direction of the Master, laid it down. His strength gradually wasted until he bade farewell to his fellow laborers on earth and passed on to report at roll call in Heaven. The charge has since been supplied by Rev. G. Banker, one of our local brethren from Cortland.

Early in the summer failing health compelled Rev. George F. Buckley to leave his charge in Union Valley for a vacation. The hope that a few weeks of rest would enable him to resume his work was not realized. His decline was rapid until, on the 13th day of August last, from the home of his sister in Cortland, he passed to his home beyond the skies. Bro. Buckley was for some years a member of the Vermont Conference. Five years since, receiving a certificate of location from that Conference, he returned to Central New York, the home of his early years, since which he has supplied Clockville and Union Village charges. He was known as a cultured gentleman, an earnest Christian and an able preacher. He has exchanged labor for its reward.

Rev. Philo Cowles has for some weeks been dangerously sick, but we learn is rapidly improving and hopes to reach the Conference before the close of the session.

On the eighth day of June, Rev. T. B. Dodd, stationed at Perryville, resigned his charge, and in a letter received from him bearing date June 14th, he formally withdrew from the ministry and the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The charge has been most fortunate in securing for the remainder of the Conference year the services of Rev. J. S. Clark, a member of the junior class in Syracuse University.

With these exceptions the pastors have been blessed with good health, and in the spirit of the Master have without interruption continued in their appointed work.

The year has been one of spiritual progress. Extensive revival influences have been enjoyed at Cortland, McGrawville, Chittenango, Preble and South Spafford. Other charges have shared these influences in a less degree. The aggregate number of reported conversions is about 500.

Considerable improvement has been made in church property. The new church at Blodgett's Mills, which at the date of the session of the last Conference was in process of erection, has been finished, dedicated, and cost provided for. The church at Keeney's Settlement, which was undergoing extensive repairs, has been completed, re-dedicated and the outlay fully met.

The new parsonage at McGrawville is completed and paid for, and is a model of taste and convenience.

The old parsonage property at Cazenovia has been sold, a new property bought at an increased value of fourteen hundred dollars, and the whole outlay provided for. Eight hundred dollars have been raised and ex-

pended in repairing and beautifying the church at Cincinnatus. At Onativia four hundred dollars have been expended in repairing the church. Bennett's Corners church has been greatly improved. At Oneida a subscription of $3500, previously secured on the church debt, has been collected, the debt paid and the church freed from all encumbrance.

Two exceedingly interesting sessions of the District Conference have been held, with a full attendance both of the ministry and the laity.

A number of Sunday schools kept alive during the winter which have formerly been buried in the autumn to be resurrected some time during the spring months, a larger membership registered, a more thorough organization into missionary societies, are some of the encouraging features of our Sunday school work.

The benevolences have been faithfully presented on most of the charges. While we do not expect an advance equal to the large increase of contributions of last year, we trust the reports of the pastors will show some progress.

Cazenovia Seminary, beautiful in its location, healthful in its climate, rich in its past history, fortunate in the experience and ability of its faculty, now as in the past offers advantages for intellectual, social and spiritual culture equaled by no institution of its grade in the state.

DISCIPLINARY STATEMENT.

1. Name—The Cazenovia Seminary.
2. Grade—Seminary.
3. Location—Cazenovia, N. Y.
4. Name of Principal—I. N. Clements, A. M.
5. When founded—1825.
6. Number of instructors—Nine.
7. Whole number of students—286.
8. Number of graduates—23.
9. Honorary degrees—Not conferred.
10. Value of goods, buildings and furniture—$75,000.
11. Endowment—$30,000.
12. Volumes in library—3,000.
13. Value of apparatus—$3,000.
14. Number of specimens in cabinet—5,000.
15. Income of tuition—$6,618.96.
16. Income from other sources—$18,000.
17. Indebtedness—None.
18. Patronizing Conference—Central New York.
19. Time for commencement—June 20, 1888.

In closing this report I desire to thank the brethren both of the min-

istry and of the laity for their sympathy manifested and their hearty co-operation in all our plans of work, and above all to express heartfelt gratitude to the great Head of the church for the mercy and rich blessings bestowed upon us as a district. U. S. BEEBE.

Pastors' Reports.—The following effective elders were called, they reported their collections, and their characters passed: C. L. Connell, C. E. Mogg, J. B. Foote, W. W. Hunt, Charles Haynes, E. B. Stull, F. M. Warner, Philo Cowles, William Wardell, Thomas Stacey, James Erwin, L. B. Wells, A. C. Smith, E. J. Brooker, Henry Meeker, O. G. H. Phillips, W. H. Curtiss, H. W. Williams, Elias Andrews, William Jones, O. J. Purington, Orin Switzer, I. N. Clements and G. P. Avery. On motion of U. S. Beebe, T. B. Dodd was permitted to withdraw under charges.

Leave of Absence.—On motion of U. S. Beebe, Elias Andrews was granted a leave of absence.

Elmira District was called. The character of the presiding elder, E. J. Hermans, was passed, and he represented his district as follows:

ELMIRA DISTRICT.

The work of another year is a thing of the past, and again we are readvanced to review the field and the workmen. The contour of Elmira District is unchanged. Its thirty-two appointments cover a territory stretching across the boundary between the Empire and the Keystone States from Mud Lake in the northwest, a hundred miles to the historic Loyal Sock in the southeast. It is "a land flowing with milk and honey," (and buckwheat).

These appointments present such contrasts as exist between the best city churches and the weakest rural parishes.

The assignment of brethren to these charges one year ago was as satisfactory as such appointments can be until bishops and presiding elders can be found who can supply all churches with superior preachers, and appoint all preachers to first-class churches.

The pastors of this district will compare favorably with those of any other. And their work has been characterized by loyalty to God and commendable zeal in His service. My relation to these brethren, and the churches which they have served, have been most fraternal and pleasant;

and according to my ability I have sought to be helpful to them and their work.

Again are we called to chronicle the death of a brother beloved. January 28th, 1888, Rev. Wesley Cochran, a supernumerary member of this Conference,—a pure man and an efficient workman, suddenly passed to the country of which for fifty-two years he had been speaking. He died at Mansfield, Pa.

After a wasting illness of about three months, which was endured with remarkable patience and sweetness of spirit, Rev. A. J. Kenyon, pastor of Centenary Church, Elmira, died in the Lord, May 12th, 1888. He was a cultured, affable, brotherly man ; a consecrated Christian, an able preacher, a loving, thoughtful husband and tender father. His sorrowing household have the sympathy of a large circle of friends, and are blessed with the presence of the Comforter. The church has been very satisfactorily supplied by Rev. C. E. Ferguson, a local preacher of large experience in pastoral work.

The health of Brother G. E. Hutchings, pastor at Tyrone, has been so impaired that he has been compelled to refrain from work for a few weeks, but we are happy to report that he has so far recovered as to be able to resume work.

The year can hardly be called remarkable, so far as visible results are concerned, and yet revival influences have so far pervaded the district that conversions have occurred upon the following charges : Forksville, East Troy, Burlington, Smithfield, Leona, Canton, Mansfield, Mainsburg, Millerton, Wellsburg and Daggett's Mills, Wellsburg, Hedding Church, First Church, Centenary Church, Caton, Beaver Dams, Monterey, Terrytown, and doubtless some others that may not now occur to me. On some of these charges scores have been numbered among the saved.

A successful camp-meeting was held on the New Albany charge, conducted by the pastor, which resulted in good to that and the surrounding charges.

The sums expended for improving church property on the various charges are as follows : Mansfield, audience room repaired and carpeted, $300 ; Towanda, repairs are progressing to cost from $500 to $800 ; New Albany, new barn, $150 ; Greenwood, organ and bell, $160 ; Franklindale, $60; Burlington, old church repaired, $300; Milan, church repaired, $175 ; Canton, stone walk in front of church, $75, also piano for lecture-room ; Mainsburg, parsonage repaired, $90 ; Blossburg, church repaired and orchestra changed, $200, and $1,100 subscribed and work commenced on new parsonage ; Millerton, church re-built and parsonage repaired, $1,060 ; Reading Centre, church papered and stove for parsonage, $60 ; Tyrone, new windows in church, $110 ; Beaver Dams, $200

pledged to liquidate debt ; Monterey, new roof on church, $58 : Big Flats, pipe organ, carpets and cushions, $350 ; First Church, Elmira, barn repaired, $40, and new piano ; Hedding Church, Elmira, new carpet for parsonage and repairs on church, $400 ; Troy, new church completed at a cost of $6,500 ; Centenary Church, Elmira, $2,400 pledged on debt. The various benevolent interests have received due attention, as we hope the reports will indicate.

Thankful to God for the manifold mercies of the past, we hope to abide in his love and improve our record in the future.

EDWIN J. HERMANS.

Introduced.—Dr. Villars, President of McKendree College, C. C. Hemenway, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, and E. P. Sprague, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in Auburn, were introduced.

Pastors' Reports.—The following effective elders were called, they reported their collections, and their characters were passed : N. A. DePew, C. M. Adams, B. J. Tracy, O. D. Davis, H. A. Carpenter, E. C. White, F. M. Smith, C. C. Wilbor, A. W. Green, B. F. Hitchcock, Harsey King, W. S. H. Hermans, H. B. Troxell, R. D. Phillips, J. H. Day, G. W. Moxcey, M. S. Wells, E. B. Gearhart, G. E. Hutchings, DeWitt Myers.

Geneva District was called, the character of the Presiding Elder, B. I. Ives, was passed, and he represented his district as follows :

GENEVA DISTRICT.

In presenting this report of my district, I desire, first of all, to express my heartfelt gratitude to my Heavenly Father, who has kept me in perfect health through all the year, so that I have not failed in any of my appointments and have attended to all of my district work without any interruption. And also that, with one single exception, there has been no severe illness and no deaths among the ministers or their families during the entire year.

The one exception referred to is the sickness and death of the faithful Christian wife of our dear Brother McKinstry, who died very soon after the session of our last Conference. Sister McKinstry was quite ill during the Conference, but no one supposed she would leave us so soon. But she was all ready and her death was peaceful and happy. With a calm

trust in Jesus, she passed away from her blindness and suffering to be forever with the Lord in the world of light and glory.

God has blessed us during the year with some very precious and some quite extensive and powerful revivals of religion. This has been the case at Branchport, at Italy, at Canandaigua, at Dresden, at Lyons, at Pultneyville, at Williamson, at Palmyra, and more or less upon several other charges, so that between four and five hundred persons have been taken into the church, and we trust they are of such as shall be eternally saved.

Much has been done during the year in the way of paying old debts and the improvement of church and parsonage property. At Geneva the church debt of some $4,000 (a part of which has been standing for years), has all been raised, and about one-half of it already paid. This was all accomplished by private solicitation. Great credit is therefore due the pastor, Bro. C. H. Wright, for his energy and untiring perseverance in taking hold of and carrying through this important work. At Dundee our people have paid the last of their church debt of $1,000, and have also done something to reduce the debt on their new and beautiful parsonage. Bro. Benger has had three years of great prosperity at Dundee.

The new church at Sodus is approaching completion, and when finished it will be the largest, most beautiful and commodious church edifice in Geneva district. Bro. Sheerar has held the fort and done what he could to help on the good work, and has had a good year, though he has labored under great disadvantages, as all the religious services have had to be held in the opera house.

On Sunday night of January 22d our church at Benton Center in some mysterious way took fire and burned down, with all that was in it. Our people were very fortunate in having an insurance on the church of some $3,000. Under the leadership of their pastor, Bro. Charles M. Eddy, they immediately rallied and raised some $5,000 more, and now they have a very beautiful new church nearly ready to be dedicated. Since the burning of the church our people have worshipped in a temperance hall that was kindly tendered them. They have had good meetings and some spiritual prosperity.

The church at Clifton Springs has been greatly improved and beautified, outside and in, and a new bell of near 2,000 pounds put into the belfry. All of this has cost a little more than $2,000, and is all paid or pledged. This good work has been accomplished under the leadership of the pastor, Dr. McCarty.

At Milo the church has been much improved and refurnished, and also a new block of sheds built, extending across the entire lot south of the church. This is something that has long been needed.

At Wayne and Barrington both of the churches and also the parsonage

have undergone repairs and improvements. The pastor, Bro. Joralemon, has taken a very important part in this good work and has shown himself "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed," in more ways than one.

The little society at Yatesville, on the Potter charge, has expended and paid something more than $200 in improving the interior of their church.

Our people at Hopewell Center, inspired and led on by their faithful pastor, Bro. McKinstry, have taken a new departure, and have so reconstructed and improved their house of worship as to have almost an entirely new church, expending some $1,300, nearly all of which I think is provided. The church is to be re-dedicated on the 25th of this month.

For a little more than half of this Conference year Bro. Philip J. Bull has been serving the Sodus Point charge, and with his family occupying the parsonage. This has given the few Methodist people who are there, and the friends of the church generally, new courage, and they are making a noble struggle for life. They have not only done the best they could to take care of their pastor, but since he has been with them they have bought and paid for a good bell, which now rings out from the church tower to remind the people of duty and of God.

Our people at Palmyra have just enjoyed a great surprise. Through the influence of their very successful pastor, Brother Broadway, a Bro. Budd, who has been a stand-by in the church for many years, has made the society a present of one of the very best bells that could be found, weighing 2,075 pounds. The church and congregation will greatly appreciate this noble gift, as they have for so many years felt the need of a bell of their own. May the Lord greatly bless the donor.

The parsonage at Dresden has been finished and is now a comfortable and beautiful home for the minister and his family. Bro. Rippey has done well in leading his people on in this and every other good work during the year that he has been with them.

Four hundred dollars have been paid on the parsonage debt on the Hopewell and Flint Creek charge during the year. The good people at Lyons have done a good thing and added greatly to the comfort of their pastor's family by supplying the parsonage with good water, and also by heating it with a good furnace and putting some very fine furniture in the church. No one has a better right to enjoy these good things than Bro. Hamilton. Also at Marion through the efforts of Bro. Easter some old debts have been paid, the church and parsonage property improved and well insured; which I wish was the case with all of our church property.

We have during the year held two Sunday School institutes and two ministerial associations. They were all well attended, were intensely

interesting, and of real profit to all who participated in them. Our Sunday Schools are nearly all "organized into missionary societies," and many of them are doing a good work in that direction. I am pleased also to say that the most of our Sunday Schools are well supplied with papers and publications from our own publishing house. It should be so with all.

As to the collections, I can only say we have tried in the fear of God, and with great love for the church to do the very best we could. Many of the ministers have worked faithfully and hard to bring up their apportionments. Some of them have met with opposition to their making efforts to raise money for the benevolences of the church, and from those who should have encouraged and helped them. But some of them have made a success, and some of them have failed. And some of the brethren who have failed have no doubt worked harder than some of those who have had success—and their record will be on high.

We have not believed it to be our duty to greatly press any one of the collections to the neglect or detriment of any other, but have tried to give each cause its proper place and consideration in our efforts. And notwithstanding it has been a very hard year to raise money for any cause, I expect to find some increase in all the collections.

One thing I have noticed during the past year more than ever before, and that is that the men and women who read our *church papers* are generally in sympathy with all of our church work. But with those who do not in most cases it is otherwise. They cannot be relied upon in the day of battle. I am impressed with the thought as never before, that no person should be elected or appointed to any official position in the Methodist Episcopal church, that does not take at least one of our official church papers. As a rule it is but little trouble to raise money for good causes among intelligent christian people who understand the demands in the case, and know what the church has on hand, what she has done and what she is trying to do. And this information can only be obtained by a faithful and constant reading of our church papers.

B. I. IVES.

Auburn, Oct. 18, 1888.

Pastors' Report.—The following effective elders were called, they reported their collections, and their characters passed: C. E. Hermans, J. N. Sackett, Theron Cooper, J. H. McCarthy, W. E. Rippey, W. M. Benger, C. H. Wright, I. B. Hyde, A. J. Barltrop, B. W. Hamilton, John Easter, J. E. Allen, W. C. Mattison, J. C. Nichols, Porter McKinstry, A. W. Broadway, J. V. Ben-

ham, M. J. Wells, S. W. Andrews, D. M. Young, P. T. Hughston, J. B. Sheerar, O. N. Hinman, P. M. Joralemon and H. C. Andrews.

Committee on Memoirs.—On motion of B. I. Ives, the presiding elders were empowered to appoint a Committee on Memoirs.

Relation Changed.—On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, a supernumerary relation was granted to T. F. Clark, at his own request.

Parchments Returned.—The parchments of James L. Cole were returned to the Conference and ordered placed on file.

Committees Called.—The committees were called, and time and place of meeting were announced. Other announcements were made.

Resolution.—The following resolution was presented by the Secretary, and on motion was adopted:

Resolved, That in view of the change in the relation to this Conference of our brother T. F. Clark, by which he retires from the effective ranks, we hereby take occasion to record our confidence in his Christian character and to express our prayers for his health, prosperity and Christian usefulness.

M. P. BLAKESLEE,
L. C. QUEAL.

Address of Bishop Thoburn.—Bishop Thoburn addressed the Conference concerning the India Orphanage.

Introduced.—C. H. Mix, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Auburn, was introduced to the Conference.

Address of T. C. Iliff.—T. C. Iliff addressed the Conference in the interest of the work of our church in Utah. A subscription in aid of his work was taken.

Leave of Absence.—Leave of absence was granted to McKendree Shaw.

Address of J. O. Peck.—J. O. Peck, one of the Secretaries of the Missionary Society, addressed the Conference upon our missionary work.

Adjourned.—Notices were given, Bishop Thoburn gave the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH SESSION—Third Day.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1888, 8.30 A. M.

Opening.—The Conference opened at 8.30 o'clock, Bishop Vincent in the chair. The bishop conducted the devotional services, having previously addressed the assembled Conference upon matters of great practical interest.

Minutes.—The minutes were read and approved.

Address of Dr. Hunt.—Sanford Hunt addressed the Conference in behalf of the book concern.

Committee on Memoirs.—The Secretary announced the following Committee on Memoirs appointed by the presiding elders: A. C. Smith, W. H. Robertson, A. W. Green, W. S. H. Hermans, T. R. Green, A. J. Barlthrop, A. S. Durling, R. D. Munger.

The XX Question was resumed. Ithaca District was called. The character of the presiding elder, M. P. Blakeslee, was passed, and he represented his district as follows:

ITHACA DISTRICT.

Another year of blessing has completed its cycle and we come up to our great annual gathering with our numbers unbroken, our honor unsullied and our hearts yet warm with a Saviour's love. While none from the ministerial ranks have died, one, Brother Geo. Hine, of the North Lansing charge, was obliged by ill health to abandon the field at the middle of the year and his place was immediately supplied by Brother W. N. Sharp, of this conference, whose home is upon the charge from which Brother Hine retired.

On Aug. 16, 1888, a great affliction fell upon Brother Sharp in the earthly loss of his wife after a painful illness of many weeks. The tender ties of long years were thus sundered, but immortal hope remains to comfort our brother. In April last the Lord, in tender love, took from the home of our brother, F. D. Hodgson, the precious invalid daughter. Death was to her most glorious gain, and the home is not altogether deso-

late for the Saviour has there an abiding place. With these exceptions health has remained with all our ministers and their families.

There was commendable improvement last year in the matter of ministerial support. Whether this year shall disclose any advance on last year is yet to be known. It is hoped, however, that there has been progress. To persuade quarterly conferences that method in pastoral support is a part of Methodism has often been undertaken. Exellent plans have been made by which pastors should be regularly paid, but through neglect in their execution they have often come to naught. But this is not applicable to all. There are some zealous, noble, unselfish stewards who esteem it a pleasure to do everything they can to advance the work of the Lord.

Except in two instances the current expenses of the churches are being met as they fall due. Much of the credit for this belongs to the pastors, who have jealously guarded the churches against the danger of debts of this sort.

The work of church improvement is still in progress, and very soon it is expected that the last sign of dilapidation will disappear from the church property of the district.

At East Genoa, on the North Lansing charge, the church edifice has been repaired and renewed at a cost of about $1,000, making it one of the finest country churches on the district. It will be ready for re-opening immediately after conference.

Under the wise leadership of the pastor the repairs and enlargement projected one year ago at North Hector are approaching completion. An addition has been made in front which has given opportunity for architectural display, including a tower and spire of rare symetry, and has, also, provided commodious rooms for the various social meetings of the church. The audience-room has also been renovated and decorated. The entire cost has been about $2,500, all provided for in advance.

The Odessa church has been further improved this year by a beautiful carpet and fitting interior decorations, with the expenses all met.

The choir of the Groton church has been removed to the front and that of the Watkins church has what was much needed, an enlarged platform. The Sunday school rooms of the Horseheads church have been tastefully renovated. The audience-room of the Millport church is newly carpeted. The money is subscribed with which to repair and renew the church at Havana. At Ludlowville a new organ has been purchased and by the generosity of a noble woman new pulpit furniture has been provided. Church indebtedness is being cleared away. As one result of the precious revival at Odessa payments have been made in advance of the time when they fall due. At Newfield, by the untiring zeal of the pastor, the whole amount of the debt is provided for, and almost one thousand dollars of it actually paid. Van Ettenville rejoices in the

midst of the temporal adversity of her people as the last dollar of her church debt is pledged, much of the credit for which belongs to the faithful preacher in charge. The interest on the funded debt at Watkins and at State Street, Ithaca, has been duly paid.

The preachers have with great unanimity been faithful to our connectional benevolences. Simultaneous missionary meetings were provided for by the district conference, but the time chosen for them, just before Easter, was not favorable to their complete success. There will be, however, a healthful advance in contributions to the cause of missions.

The Sunday schools are receiving careful attention and are apparently increasing in members. They are organized as missionary societies. Three Sunday school conventions in different parts of the district were held and gave new inspiration to many workers.

The circulation of our own periodicals has everywhere been urged, and in view of this it is quite humiliating to find that our own excellent *Northern Christian Advocate* goes into but four hundred and seventy-one families. This is one subscriber to every ten members and probationers. Better things can be done, no doubt.

The Holy Spirit has been poured out upon many of the charges and revivals of religion have followed. At Catharine, Dryden, East Steamburg, Erin, East Genoa, Groton, Havana, Horseheads, North Hector, Odessa, Trumbull's Corners, West Dryden, and at State street, Ithaca, special meetings were held. At all of them souls were saved and believers quickened.

Two sessions of the District Conference have been held, with an excellent attendance of ministers, but with room for many more lay members. These gatherings were very profitable and aided much in unifying district interests. I have held all of the quarterly conferences with the exception of one, which was by mistake announced at other than the time appointed.

With devout thankfulness to God I mention that my health has been fully preserved amid all of the exposures of the work, and I have missed no appointment except one in the blizzard of January, and that was missed by everybody else.

Finally, for myself and the preachers of the district I will say: The Lord has been with us throughout the district; His banner over us has been love; His peace has prevailed over strife; His mercy has had many a victory over sin; still we trust, and will trust, in His Word.

Pastors' Reports.—The following effective elders were called, they reported their collections, and their characters passed: T. E. McMullen, H. T. Giles, R. N. Leake, N. M. Wheeler, David Keppel, G. W. Chandler, S. A. Chubbuck, J. H. Zartman, James Gutsell, J. H. Ross,

W. H. Pearne, S. F. Sanford, J. R. Drake, George Fosbinder, E. E. Morris, Michael Coyle, H. C. Moyer, A. N. Damon, J. L. King, Frederick Devitt and A. S. Durling.

Syracuse District was called, the character of the Presiding Elder, W. H. Annable, was passed, and he reported his district as follows:

SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

Another year of labor is numbered with the past. Its good and its evil, its successes and its failures, have all gone to make up the history of that part of the field in which we have respectively toiled. Our joy is not in the fact that we have done the best that could be done, but that in all good conscience we have done the best *we* could do. That we have given our best thought and effort to make a success for our Blessed Master.

My own health has been wonderfully preserved through the entire year, so that I have not lost a single day nor missed an appointment. I have taken but one Sabbath from my work, which was spent at the seat of the General Conference. This was during a few days of absence from the district for the purpose of a visit to that body. I have no complaint to make as to the arduousness of the work. I am thankful for strength according to my day. I have been kindly received, hospitably entertained and encouraged by the preachers and the laymen.

SPIRITUAL CONDITION.

The spiritual condition of the district is comparatively healthful. I speak guardedly on this point because, on one hand, I must not disparage the work of God, and yet I feel that in view of the large provision of the Gospel and the call of God to come up higher, and the demands upon us for more exemplary and holy living, we do not reach the ideal experience and conquering power set before us in the Scripture. A higher standard of spiritual life would give more enthusiasm and more success in the work of the church, bring more comfort and joy to the burden bearers of Zion and bring the laggards up to duty. Some excellent revivals of religion have occurred on the district during the year, and most of the charges have had conversions and accessions to the membership on profession of faith. Our camp-meeting held at Haven Grove, August 21st to 29th, gave a good impulse to the work of entire consecration and faith which brings a full salvation. It was a delightful privilege to be permitted to labor with so many dear brethren who were seeking and finding this grace. I believe our converts and young are being carefully trained in spiritual things, and are as truly pious and earnest as the fathers and mothers.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

The benevolent collections have, I think, been thoroughly presented to the people, and I trust will maintain the standard of last year, though it has been a hard year to raise money. The people are easily discouraged by trifling losses, or unfavorable circumstances, and some excellent ministers have not the art of raising money for benevolences against the protest of the indifferent and selfish people whom we find on all our charges. The apportionments were early in the hands of the pastors, and occasional letters of encouragement and appeal have been sent out by me, suggesting methods and prompt efforts. I expect the apportionment for missions will be fully met, notwithstanding the early frosts have cut off the resources of some of our charges.

LOCAL MISSIONARY WORK.

During the year the local missionary work of the district has been moving forward with vigor, and has reached some grand results, though confined principally to the city of Syracuse and its suburbs. We have five Mission Sunday schools in the city and immediate vicinity, all of which are ably manned, and are doing excellent work gathering in the children and youths of the neighborhoods heretofore neglected. Four of these points must soon be preaching stations supplied by local preachers and such others as can be enlisted to give their services to this cause, and the financial responsibilities as well as the maintenance of the Sunday schools and social services to be assumed by the seven Methodist churches of the city. For the accommodation of this work three beautiful chapels have been erected at a cost (with lots), of about $6,000, the other two schools occupying other quarters,—one a school-house on what is called the Furnace Road, the other a chapel at the famous Lakeland stock and nursery farm just outside of the city. I may say that this work of church-building and organization is under the direction of the Methodist Episcopal Union of the city of Syracuse, which is duly incorporated, and holds deeds to all the mission property. Our city Methodism was never so enthusiastic and united in Christian work as now.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.

The work of local improvement of our churches and parsonages has gone on during the year with great success. In addition to the building of the chapels above mentioned, the First Ward Church has been reconstructed and enlarged so that it is one of the most attractive and convenient of our city churches. The parsonage has also been greatly improved, so that we have a beautiful home for the pastor and a delightful place of worship. The amount of money expended is about $4,686. Some internal improvements and furnishing of the East Syracuse Church has added much to its appearance and comfort. The West Genesee Church

of Syracuse has been greatly improved by painting. The parsonage, which narrowly escaped destruction by the burning of a neighboring building, has also been repainted. At Warners a new parsonage has been purchased near the church, which will make the charge more desirable than ever. The parsonages at Skaneateles and Bridgeport have both been improved by repainting.

There is at present a much needed and extensive improvement being made in the Centenary Church building. For several years they have been greatly straigthened for room for social meetings and Sunday school. During the year a subscription of $8,000 has been made to build a large annex which will give all needed room, and add to the beauty and convenience of the church. One more improvement is under consideration, if not already begun, and the money practically raised. The old church at Camillus has long been a reproach to the enterprise of the Methodist people. But the people are moved now to make a thorough reconstruction of the interior especially, and make an attractive and convenient auditorium. The proposed plan will involve an outlay of about $1,500.

The debt at Mottville has been reduced $600, and the balance, about $100, nearly provided for improvements at Brown Memorial Church at Syracuse.

ONONDAGA INDIAN MISSION.

The Mission is not materially changed since my last report. Rev. Abram Fancher is patiently and earnestly laboring to save the people, and elevate them to the plane of a true Christian civilization. Rum and licentiousness would quickly annihilate this people, were it not for the influence of the missionaries who live among them.

THE MINISTERS.

The brethren of the ministry have been diligent and true to the interests of the work. Not a shadow of reproach has fallen upon a brother or his family. Their homes have been centers of Christian influence and patterns of domestic piety. Some of these homes have been invaded by death and sickness. Rev. L. F. Congdon has buried a child, aged two years. Rev. C. E. Fry, of Bridgeport, was called to part with his wife, to whom he had been married but about fourteen months. Rev. Daniel Fancher, a superanuated member of this Conference, died at the home of his son, at the Indian Mission, July 17th, and was buried at Tully. A suitable memoir will be presented at the regular Memorial session of this Conference. With the exception of Rev. Benjamin Shove, who was taken sick early in the season and laid aside for some weeks, the brethren have been preserved in health. Brother Shove is recovering his usual vigor and promises a speedy and full restoration to health.

In July last the venerable Dr. E. G. Bush suffered a severe stroke of paralysis, from the effects of which he has not recovered. It is a severe

trial for him not to be present at this Conference,—the first absence from similar occasions for more than fifty years. He lingers in triumphant hope of a glorious re-union with his brethren in the eternal kingdom.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Two District Conferences and two Sunday school Institutes have been held, which were well attended and profitable.

I herewith present the required report of Syracuse University:

1. Name—Syracuse University.
2. Grade—University.
3. Location—Syracuse, N. Y.
4. Founded—1870.
5. Name and Title—Charles N. Sims, D. D., LL. D., Chancellor.
6. Number of Instructors—41.
7. Whole number of students—630.
8. Whole number graduates—1,093.
9. Number graduates in the ministry—123.
10. Honorary Degrees conferred { D. D—35. LL. D.—11. Doc. Mus.—1.
11. Value of grounds, buildings and furniture—$490,000.
    Prospective value—$720,000.
12. Endowment—$342,000.
13. Volumes in Library { General, { Bound—11,018. Unbound—3,984. Von Ranke, (estimated.)
14. Value of Apparatus—$10,400.00.
15. Number Specimens—32,000.*
16. Income from Tuition—$15,228.00.
17. Income from other sources—$33,341.00.
18. Indebtedness—$71,100.00.
19. Patronizing Conferences—Central New York, Northern New York, Genesee, Wyoming, Troy, and New York East.
20. Time of Commencement—Last Wednesday of June.

WM. H. ANNABLE, Presiding Elder.

Pastors' Reports.—The following effective elders were called. They reported their collections, and their characters passed: Loren Eastwood, F. W. Tooke, R. L. Stillwell, Henry Hoffmire, D. W. Sherman, F. M. Wheeler, G. S. Transue, S. F. Beardslee. E. M. Lyon, McKendree Shaw, W. D. Rockwell, J. E. Rhodes, Alex-

*Value Geological, $12,000.
" Botanical, $6,000.
" Zoological, $2,000.

ander Harroun, Abram Fancher, J. L. Jones, Silas Ball, R. C. Fox, H. B. Smith, T. R. Green, E. M. Mills, Benj. Shove, W. H. York, L. F. Congdon, Wesley Mason, J. C. Hitchcock, C. N. Sims, W. P. Coddington, O. H. Warren and A. S. Durston. On motion of W. H. Annable, the Bishop was requested to re-appoint A. S. Durston, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Syracuse. On motion of the same, E. M. Lyon was granted a supernumerary relation at his own request.

On a recall of the districts the following effective elders were called, they reported their collections and their characters passed:

Auburn District—Robert Townsend, Horatio Yates and H. W. Sanford. Cazenovia District—W. H. Bunnell and T. F. Harris. Elmira District—C. D. Smith, C. A. Wilson, Joseph Merring. Geneva District—D. D. Davis, G. S. White and W. J. Mills. Elmira District—P. R. Pitman. On motion of L. C. Queal, C. D. Smith was excused from further attendance upon the morning sessions.

On motion of the same, a supernumerary relation was granted James Stanton at his own request. On motion of B. I. Ives, the relation of P. J. Bull was changed from supernumerary to effective at his own request.

The XVIII Question, "Who are the supernumerary preachers?" was taken up. The names of the following were called, their characters passed, and their relations were continued: J. F. Andrews, B. F. Barker, D. D. Buck, J. L. Edson, Hiram Gee, W. M. Henry, B. F. Weatherwax, Timothy Willis, Elias Hoxie, P. H. Wiles, E. C. Curtis, Richard Redhead, Henry Harpst, Joseph Maxwell, G. M. Mead, S. A. Luce, W. D. Fox, Andrew Roe, E. D. Rawson and Paul Smith. The relation of M. S. Leete was changed from supernumerary to effective. The relation of Joel Howd was changed from supernumerary to superanuated.

The XIX Question—"Who are the superanuated preachers?" was taken up. The names of the following were called, their characters passed, and their relations were continued: F. H. Stanton, E. G. Bush, J. M. Bull, R. H. Clark, David Crow, M. F. DeWitt, S. B. Dickinson, L. A. Eddy, A. D. Edgar, W. M. Ferguson, Wesley Fox, J. L. S. Grandin, Ransley Harrington, William Hosmer, Elizur House, Moses Lyon, L. K. Reddington, W. W. Runyan, L. H. Stanley, O. L. Torry, Selah Stocking, Orin Trowbridge, John VanKirk, M. S. Kymer, G. W. Foster, Dwight Williams, G. B. Richardson, Thompson Jolly, Albert Ensign, W. N. Sharp, Luther Northway, J. W. Wilson and Martin Wheeler. On motion of U. S. Beebe, James Erwin was granted a superanuated relation at his own request. Brother Erwin addressed the Conference with deep feeling for a few minutes. On motion of W. H. Annable, R. L. Stillwell was granted a superanuated relation at his own request. Brother Stillwell also addressed the Conference briefly. On motion of the same, Brother Stillwell's case was referred to the Board of Stewards. Rev. B. W. Hamilton delivered a verbal message to the Conference from Ransley Harrington, one of the superanuated preachers. T. R. Green spoke a few words for E. G. Bush.

The Secretary read the following resolution, which was adopted by the Conference:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that all supernumerary and superanuated ministers residing without the bounds of the Conference should annually send to the Secretary the certificate of character required by the discipline, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to all such ministers.

M. P. Blakeslee.
T. R. Green.
Wm. H. Annable.

Committees' Announcements.—The Secretary read the list of committees, and times and places of meetings were announced.

Bishop R. S. Foster.—Bishop Foster arrived, and was most heartily greeted by the Conference.

Stewards' Report.—The Stewards made their preliminary report. U. S. Beebe presented a resolution passed by the Cazenovia District Conference, requesting that the name of Mrs. Jennie Terpenning be placed on the list of Conference Claimants, by the Board of Stewards. On motion of L. C. Queal, the resolution was referred to the Stewards. W. H. Pearne spoke concerning the claim of L. K. Redington, and on motion of B. I. Ives, the matter was referred to the Stewards.

Address of Dr. Gray.—Geo. W. Gray addressed the Conference in behalf of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society.

American Bible Society.—Rev. David Boyd, District Superintendent of the American Bible Society, represented the work of that society.

Church Extension.—A. J. Kynett addressed the Conference concerning Church Extension interests.

Time Extended.—On motion of H. C. Moyer the time was extended.

World Wide Missions.—C. C. McCabe addressed the Conference, and introduced to notice the new missionary publication, *World Wide Missions.*

Introduced.—M. R. Webster, D. D., of the Northern New York Conference, and S. McGerald, D. D., editor of the *Buffalo Christian Advocate*, were introduced.

Adjournment.—Bishop Foster gave his fraternal greeting to the brethren, pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH SESSION—Fourth Day.

SATURDAY, Oct. 13, 1888—8.30 A. M.

Opening.—The Conference opened at 8.30 o'clock, Bishop Vincent in the chair. The Bishop conducted the devotional exercises, as on previous mornings, with the result of seeing nearly all the Conference at the opening service.

Minutes Read.—The minutes were read and approved.

Invitations.—Invitations from the Faculty of the Auburn Theological Seminary and the Young Men's Christian Association of Auburn, tendering the freedom of those institutions to the Conference, were read by the Secretary, and on motion, accepted with thanks.

Permission to Retire.—On motion of C. C. Wilbor, the Committee on Education was granted leave to retire.

Stewards' Report.—The Stewards presented their final report, and after slight amendment, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

Trustees' Report.—William Reddy read the report of the Trustees of the Funds of the Conference, and it was adopted.

On motion of W. H. Pearne, a draft was ordered on the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees for $560. (See Report.)

Reconsideration.—On motion of L. C. Queal, the vote whereby the report of the Stewards was adopted was reconsidered, and on motion the report was referred to the Stewards for readjustment. E. J. Hermans moved "that in determining claims the board of Stewards shall be governed by reports of committees of Quarterly Conferences, rather than by other representations." On motion of G. S. White, the motion was laid on the table for the present.

Report of Committee on Education.—John Easter read the report of the Committee on Education. (See Report.)

Addresses.—C. N. Sims addressed the Conference concerning the interests of Syracuse University. Dr. James Strong represented Drew Theological Seminary. On motion, the report of the Educational Committee was adopted. (See Report.)

Subscription for Minutes.—On motion of David Keppel, the roll was called to obtain subscriptions for publishing the minutes.

Communication.—A communication was received from T. C. Iliff, D. D., announcing the amount of subscriptions for the Preparatory College in Salt Lake City to be $352, was read by M. J. Wells.

The II Question—"Who are Admitted on Trial?" was taken up. The recommendations of Levi Bird, from the Columbus, Pa., Quarterly Conference, Cordelio Herrick and Arthur W. Rice, from the Auburn District Conference, Frank Hamilton, from the Cazenovia District Conference, Grove E. Campbell, from the Italy Quarterly Conference, Herbert Southall, Wesley A. Pratt and Charles E. Fry, from the Syracuse District Conference, were read, their examinations were reported, their Presiding Elders represented them, and they were admitted on trial.

The X Question—"What local preachers have been elected Deacons?" was taken up. The recommendations of Frank Hamilton, from the Cazenovia District Conference, Joseph L. Gillard and Edwin R. Perkins, from the Syracuse District Conference, were read, their examinations were reported, and they were elected to Deacon's orders.

The XVI Question—"What local Deacons have been elected Elders?" was taken up. There were no recommendations of this class.

The V Question—"Who are admitted into full connection?" was taken up.

Bishop Vincent called the candidates forward and addressed them, explaining and enlarging upon the disciplinary questions. The required questions were answered by the class. Olney A. Retan and Hiram R. Shoemaker reported their collections, their examinations were reported, they were represented by their Presiding Elders and admitted to full connection. Charles E. Hamilton, student in Drew Theological Seminary, was represented by his Presiding Elder, his examinations were reported and he was admitted to full connection. Fred. T. Keeney and Milton S. Rees reported their collections, their examinations were reported, they were represented by their Presiding Elder, admitted to full connection and elected to Deacon's orders.

Extension of Time.—On motion of E. M. Mills, the time was extended.

The XIV Question—"What traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?" was taken up. The names of C. S. Carr, W. H. Robertson, D. M. Van Tuyl and James Crowe were called. They reported their collections, their characters passed, they were represented by their Presiding Elders and elected to Elder's orders.

On motion of B. W. Hamilton, the Bishop was requested to leave C. E. Hamilton, student in Drew Theological Seminary, without appointment, and leave of absence was granted him for the remainder of the Conference sessions.

Order of the Day.—On motion of R. D. Munger, the report of the commission on a more equitable adjustment of the Superanuated Fund was made the order of the day for Monday at 10 o'clock.

Announcements—The Bishop announced the transfer of L. M. Vernon from the Italy Conference. Other announcements were made, the benediction was pronounced by C. H. Payne, and the Conference adjourned.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

SATURDAY, Oct. 13, 1888, 3 P. M.

The Conference assembled to observe the memorial services of deceased ministers at 3 o'clock, Saturday, Oct. 13th.

T. R. Green presided over the exercises. The 991st hymn was sung. Prayer was offered by James Erwin. The 998th hymn was sung.

Rev. Alanson Benjamin.—The memoir of Rev. Alanson Benjamin was presented orally by James Erwin. William H. Pearne added a few well-chosen words in memory of the deceased.

Rev. Daniel Fancher.—The memoir of Rev. Daniel Fancher was read by W. H. Annable, and supplemented by J. F. Andrews.

Rev. Wesley Cochran.—The memoir of Rev. Wesley Cochran was read by W. S. H. Hermans, following the same with words in commendation of the character of Brother Cochran. Thomas Tousey supplemented the memoir with suitable remarks.

Rev. Andrew J. Kenyon.—The memoir of Rev. Andrew J. Kenyon was read by A. W. Green. The memoir was followed with singing a stanza of "How sweet it will be," the entire Conference joining.

Rev. Daniel W. Roney.—The memoir of Rev. D. W. Roney was read by G. S. Transue. F. H. Stanton and J. B. Foote followed the memoir with brief remarks.

Rev. George F. Buckley.—The memoir of Rev. George F. Buckley was read by W. W. Hunt.

Rev. Eddie D. Terpenning.—The memoir of Rev. Eddie D. Terpenning was read by W. H. Robertson.

Mrs. Chloe Ann McKinstry.—The memoir of Mrs.

cuse University, and on motion it was adopted. (See report.)

Order of the Day.—The order of the day, the presentation of the report of the commission on the more equitable division of the Fund for Superanuates, was taken up The report was read by Charles Eddy. L. C. Queal moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we recommend to the Board of Conference Claimants at Chicago not to call for conference collections during this quadrennium.

Motion to Publish Reports—On motion of B. I. Ives, the report was ordered printed in the minutes, and its consideration was laid over for one year.

Collection.—The Secretary called for a collection of $42 to pay expense of printing the report, and for other secretarial expenses.

Presentation.—Bishop Vincent announced that he was authorized by John D. Slayback, of New York, to present a copy of the Oxford Teacher's Bible to each of the Deacons and Elders who were ordained at this session of the Conference, and the presentation was made.

Board of Education.—C. H. Payne addressed the Conference in behalf of the Board of Education.

Northern Christian Advocate.—O. H. Warren addressed the Conference concerning the *Northern Christian Advocate.*

Extension of Time.—On motion of R. D. Munger, the time was extended.

Transfer.—Bishop Vincent announced the transfer, by request of Bishop Hurst, of G. S. White to the North Dakota Conference, and on motion, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, We learn that Brother G. S. White is to be transferred to another conference; be it

Resolved, Therefore that we hereby express our regret that he is to leave us, and that we shall remember with pleasure his association with

us as a Conference, and desire to record our high esteem of him as a Christian man and as a preacher of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, and will follow him to his new field of labor with our love and prayers.

B. I. IVES,
JOHN C. NICHOLS,
E. M. MILLS,
C. C. WILBOR,
L. EASTWOOD.

On motion of J. B. Foote the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we greet with special cordialty our brother, Rev. C. H. Payne, D. D., LL. D., on this, his first coming as the representative of our general Board of Education. His pulpit ministrations and his efficient work both commend him to our confidence and respect.

J. B. FOOTE,
A. W. GREEN.

Bishop Vincent presented the following certificates of ordination:

This certifies that at Auburn, N. Y., on the fourteenth day of October, 1888, Fred T. Keeney, Milton S. Rees, Frank Hamilton, Joseph L. Gillard, Edwin R. Perkins, and (October 16th.), David B. Taylor were duly ordained Deacons; and that in the same place and on the fourteenth day of October, 1888, Cleyton S. Carr, Wm. H. Robertson, David M. Van Tuyl and James Crowe were duly ordained Elders.

John H. Vincent,
President.

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Tract Society.—Bishop Vincent announced the presentation to members of the Conference of several excellent tracts from the Tract Society.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made, the benediction was pronounced by C. H. Payne, D. D., and the Conference adjourned.

SEVENTH SESSION—Sixth Day.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1888, 8.30 A. M.

Opening.—The Conference opened at 8.30 o'clock, Bishop Vincent in the chair.

Minutes.—The minutes were read and approved.

The III Question—"Who Remain on Trial?" was taken up. The names of the following were called, they reported their collections, their characters passed, their examinations were reported, and they were continued on trial after representation by their presiding elders: Henry J. Davis, John E. Showers, Lyford S. Boyd, Frank M. Windnagle, Edward R. Perkins, Charles W. Herman and Henry J. Hineman. On motion of W. H. Annable, candidates who were deficient in their studies or reading were required to make up the same.

The XIII Question—"Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?" was taken up. The following were called, they reported their collections, their characters passed, they were represented by their presiding elders, and passed to the order of "Deacons of the Second Class:" Charles M. Eddy, William L. Bryers, William H. Latimer, Arthur Copeland and Daniel B. Kellogg. Bishop Vincent announced the transfer of George Hine to the West Nebraska Conference.

Parchments Returned.—The Secretary announced that the parchments of Olin R. Howe had been returned to the Conference.

Calling Reports.—On motion of J. B. Foote, the reports of committees were ordered to be called in reverse order.

The X Question.—"What local preachers have been ordained deacons?" was taken up. David B. Taylor,

who was not called forward on Sunday, was elected to deacons' orders, and ordained deacon by Bishop Vincent in the presence of the Conference.

Resolution.—The Secretary read the following resolution, which was, on motion, adopted:

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a Committee on Commission of five to make inquiry and plans and, if practicable, with the advice and consent of the presiding elders and of the presiding bishop, to establish a Central New York Conference Chautauqua.

WM. H. ROGERS.
L. C. QUEAL.

Disbursements.—The Stewards were permitted, by a suspension of the rule adopted concerning the method of presenting reports, to present their financial report and distribute the funds of claimants. On motion of W. H. Pearne, the report was adopted. (See report.)

Collection.—The Secretary announced that the collection taken yesterday was insufficient to defray secretarial expenses, and another one was taken.

Motion.—On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, O. A. Retan was requested to furnish the Secretary a memoir of Mrs. John Robinson for publication in the minutes.

The XXXIII Question.—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up. On motion of B. I. Ives, a commission was ordered to take this matter in charge, and by an amendment moved by McKendree Shaw, the presiding elders were constituded such commission.

JAMES ERWIN in the chair.

Tract Agent.—On motion of W. H. Annable, the bishop was requested to re-appoint William Reddy Conference Tract Agent.

Report of Committee on Tobacco.—The report of the Committee on Tobacco was read by D. M. Young, and the report was adopted. (See report.)

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C. M. ADAMS.

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J. B. FOOTE.

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McKendree Shaw, and the report was

A collection of $28.50 was taken for the
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of the Committee on Sunday-schools was read by J. H. Zartman, and, on motion, the report was adopted. (See report.)

Report of Auditing Committee.—Loren Eastwood read the report of the committee to audit accounts of Trustees and Conference Treasurer, and the report was adopted. (See report.)

Committee on Watkins Church.—J. H. Rogers read the report of the Committee on Watkins Church, and the report was adopted. (See report.)

Committee on Missions.—E. M. Mills read the report of the Committee on Missions, and the report was adopted. (See report.)

James Crowe read the report of the committee to audit accounts of Superintendents of Missions, and the report was adopted. (See report.)

Committee on Books and Periodicals.—B. J. Tracey read the report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

Bishop Vincent in the chair.

J. H. Zartman read a minority report and moved its adoption as an amendment to the report.

O. H. Warren moved that the minority report be laid on the table.

F. M. Warner moved that the report to lay on the table be taken by ayes and nays and it was so ordered by a vote of 49.

The reading of portions of the report under consideration was called for. The motion was taken by ayes and nays, and the motion did not prevail.

Ayes—Henry C. Andrews, Wm. H. Annable, George P. Avery, Wm. M. Benger, J. V. Benham, M. P. Blakeslee, A. W. Broadway, G. W. Chandler, C. L. Connell, A. N. Damon, F. Devitt, John Easter, L. Eastwood, C. Eddy, A. D. Edgar, Abram Fancher, George Fosbinder, Reuben

C. Fox, H. Gee, A. W. Green, P. Green, James Gutsell, U. S. Hall, B. W. Hamilton, T. Franklin Harris, C. E. Hermans, J. C. Hitchcock, F. D. Hodgson, O. A. Houghton, I. B. Hyde, B. I. Ives, David Keppel, R. N. Leake, Wesley Mason, William C. Mattison, J. H. McCarty, Porter McKinstry, Curtis E. Mogg, C. T. Moss, H. C. Moyer, J. C. B. Moyer, E. E. Morris, J. C. Nichols, L. Northway, W. H. Pearne, R. D. Phillips, L. K. Redington, W. D. Rockwell, A. Roe, J. H. Rogers, J. H. Ross, William Searles, Benjamin Shove, J. B. Sheerar, H. B. Smith, F. H. Stanton, R. L. Stillwell, E. Baxter Stull, Frank W. Tooke, Thomas Tousey, Robert Townsend, B. J. Tracy, O. H. Warren, L. B. Wells, M. J. Wells, F. M. Wheeler, C. C. Wilbor, H. W. Williams, G. C. Wood and O. A. Retan—70.

Noes—C. M. Adams, J. E. Allen, Elias Andrews, Silas W. Andrews, Silas Ball, S. S. Barter, C. J. Beach, E. J. Brooker, W. L. Bryers, P. J. Bull, William F. Butman, H. A. Carpenter, C. S. Carr, Sherman A. Chubbuck, L. F. Congdon, T. Cooper, Arthur Copeland, James Crowe, Wm. H. Curtiss, O. D. Davis, N. A. DePew, James R. Drake, Albert S. Durling, C. M. Eddy, James Frwin, J. B. Foote, George W. Foster, Edmund B. Gearhart, H. T. Giles, Alexander Harroun, Charles Haynes, W. S. H. Hermans, O. N. Hinman, Henry Hoffmire, Platt T. Hughston, George E. Hutchings, Edward Jarvis, John L. Jones, Wm. Jones, Daniel B. Kellogg, Harsey King, Fred T. Keeney, Wm. H. Latimer, Menzo S. Leete, Henry Meeker, E. M. Mills, G. W. Moxcey, R. D. Munger, Charles Pendleton, O. G. H. Phillips, Ora J. Purington, L. C. Queal, Wm. Reddy, Milton S. Rees, Richard Redhead, George W. Reynolds, W. E. Rippey, James A. Roberts, Wm. H. Robertson, Wm. H. Rogers, J. N. Sackett, Henry W. Sanford, S. F. Sanford, Thomas Sharpe, McKendree Shaw, Hiram R. Shoemaker, Thomas Stacey, Walter Statham, John W. Steele, Orin Switzer, George S. Transue, J. J. Turton, E. A. Tuttle, D. M. Van Tuyl, Wm. Wardell, Francis M. Warner, B. F. Weatherwax, M. S. Wells, N. M. Wheeler, Elisha C. White, Dwight Williams, Charles A. Wilson, Charles A. Wright, Horatio Yates, D. M. Young, Joseph Zartman—87.

While the vote was being counted, on motion of M. P. Blakeslee, Frederick Devitt was granted a supernumerary relation at his own request. Brother Devitt addressed the Conference feelingly and tenderly.

L. C. Queal moved the adoption of the report with the amendment included.

O. H. Warren took the floor, but a motion to adjourn till 2 p. m. was made by M. F. Warner.

The motion prevailed by a count vote of 87 to 52.

Bishop Vincent pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned.

EIGHTH SESSION—Sixth Day.

TUESDAY, Oct. 16, 1888, 2 P. M.

Opening.—The Conference opened at 2 o'clock p. m., Bishop Vincent in the chair and conducting the devotional services.

Minutes.—The minutes were read and approved.

Transfer.—The Bishop announced the transfer of C. E. Babcock from the Northern New York Conference.

Discussion of Report.—O. H. Warren took the floor to speak on the adoption of the report under discussion when the Conference adjourned.

Time Extended.—On motion of E. M. Mills, the time was extended. L. C. Queal spoke to the question and moved as a substitute that the item in the report commending the Northern Christian Advocate and the amendment criticising be both omitted from the report. L. C. Queal moved that the question be now taken, without further debate, and it was so ordered. T. R. Green made the closing speech for the committee. The motion of L. C. Queal prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted. (See Report.)

Report of Committee on District Conference Records.—The report of the Committee on District Conference Records was read by O. J. Phillips, and the report, after slight amendment, was adopted. (See Report.)

Report of Committee on Sinful Amusements.—The report of the Committee on Sinful Amusements was read by D. M. Van Tuyl, and the report, after slight amendment, was adopted. (See Report.)

Report of Committee on Observance of the Sabbath.—The report of the Committee on the Observance of the Sabbath was read by C. E. Hermans, and the report was adopted. (See Report.)

Report on Freedmen's Aid Society.—The report of the Committee on the Freedmen's Aid Society was read by W. E. Rippey, and the report was adopted. (See Report.)

Report of Committee on Temperance.—The report of the Committee on Temperance and Constitutional Prohibition was read F. D. Hodgson, and its adoption was moved. J. V. Benham presented a minority report. Benjamin Shove moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report. D. M. Young moved that the substitute be laid on the table, and the motion prevailed by a count vote of 69 to 56. The reading of the report was called for. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

Committee on Missionary Cause.—The report of the Committee on the Missionary Cause was read by H. C. Andrews. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

Committee on Bible Cause.—The report of Committee on the Bible Cause was read by W. H. Pearne, and the report, after slight amendment, was adopted. (See Report.)

Committee on Pastoral Address.—The report of the Committee on Pastoral Address was adopted and the pastors instructed to read the printed report in their churches. On motion, Thomas Stacey was appointed to prepare the pastoral address next year. (See Report.)

Committee on Present Needs of the Church.—The re-

port of the Committee on the Present Needs of the Church was read by S. F. Sanford, and on motion the report was adopted. (See Report.)

Resolutions.—The Secretary presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

1. *Resolved*, That our thanks are eminently due and are hereby tendered to the good people of Auburn, who have opened their doors and entertained us so royally during our present session. May the Everlasting Father abundantly reward them.

2. *Resolved*, That we gratefully acknowledge the brotherly interest of our brother, the pastor of this church, for his assiduous attention to our wants and comfort; and we thank the trustees for the use of the church, and the sexton for his faithfulness in attention to the condition of the house during our sessions.

3. *Resolved*, That we thank the various lines of railroads leading to this city for courtesies shown.

W. H. PEARNE,
R. D. MUNGER.

Resolved, That the presidency of Bishop John H. Vincent in this session of our Conference has given us great satisfaction, and we gratefully recognize his urbanity and impartiality in every department of his work, and we shall gladly welcome him as one of our general superintendents.

L. C. QUEAL,
J. V. BENHAM,
E. M. MILLS.

W. H. Robertson presented the following resolutions and they were adopted:

WHEREAS, We, the Deacons and Elders ordained by Bishop John H. Vincent, Sunday, October 14, 1888, at the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Auburn, N. Y., were each the recipient of an Oxford Teacher's Bible from John D. Slayback, Esq., of New York;

Resolved, That we hereby express our gratitude for the beautiful and fitting gift.

2. *Resolved*, That these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of the Conference, and that a copy of the same be forwarded to the donor, John D. Slayback, Broad street, New York.

W. H. ROBERTSON,
D. M. VAN TUYL,
JAMES CROWE,
C. S. CARR,
Elders.

F. T. KEENEY,
JOSEPH GILLARD,
E. R. PERKINS,
FRANK HAMILTON,
MILTON S. REES,
Deacons.

B. I. Ives presented a resolution commending the representatives of the press, and it was adopted.

L. C. Queal moved that $15.73, the balance of moneys in the hands of the Board of Stewards, be presented to Mrs. J. W. Brown.

Bishop Vincent announced the committee on the Conference Chautauqua as follows: E. M. Mills, W. H. Rogers, G. P. Avery, Theron Cooper, W. H. Giles.

The Secretary read lists of nominations for officers of the various Conference societies, and they were approved.

W. H. Annable read the nominations of the Presiding Elders for officers of Board of Church Extension, Board of Deaconesses, Triers of Appeals, Board of Church Location, Committees of Examination, and of G. W. Chandler to preach the missionary sermon next year, and they were approved.

J. C. Hitchcock presented the following resolution, and on motion it was adopted:

Resolved, That in the report on Temperance and Constitutional Prohibition adopted by this Conference we disclaim that any political significance is intended in it, and protest against its use in party politics.

B. I. Ives moved that after the reading and approval of the minutes, the appointments be read and the Conference adjourn. Carried.

Minutes.—The minutes were read and approved.

Adjournment.—Bishop Vincent addressed the Conference, quoted several appropriate passages of Scripture and read the appointments. Notices were given by the Presiding Elders. The doxology was sung, the benediction pronounced by Thomas Tousey, and the Conference stood adjourned.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Twenty-First Session of the Central New York Conference.

John H. Vincent,
President.

Edmund M. Mills,
Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS.

AUBURN DISTRICT.

L. C. QUEAL, Presiding, 4. Post Office, 62 Seward Av., Auburn, N. Y.

Auburn—First Church..... ..... O. A. Houghton 2
Auburn—Trinity..... .....C. E. Babcock 1
Auburn—Wall Street Church... ..... M. S. Wells 1
Bethel ....Supplied by George N. Smith 1
Butler Center....N. M. Wheeler 1
Canoga .....Walter Statham 1
Cato ....Supplied by F. A. Ball 1
Cayuga.....Henry W. Sanford 1
Clyde.....Arthur Copeland 1
Conquest. .....D. B. Kellogg 1
Fair Haven.....James Crowe 3
Fayette .... Supplied by Walter Statham 1
Fleming .....C. E. Jewell 1
Huron ....Supplied by Oliver D. Fisher 1
Junius.....J. A. Roberts 1
Ledyard.....W. M. Ward 1
Lock Berlin and Wayne Center. .....A. W. Rice 2
Locke.....C. Herrick 2
Montezuma.....R. Townsend 2
Moravia.....H. C. Moyer 1
New Hope and Kelloggsville... .....Supplied by M. L. Taflin 1
Owasco.....J. H. Zartman 1
Port Byron.....C. J. Beach 3
Red Creek.....W. H. Rogers 1
Rose..... G. W. Reynolds 4
Savannah.....E. Jarvis 2
Seneca Falls.....E. A. Tuttle 2
Sterling.....C. E. Smith 2
Summer Hill ....Supplied by R. D. Pierson 1
Tyre .....Horatio Yates 2
Union Springs...Henry J. Davis 1
Venice .....Levi Bird 1
Victory.....W. F. Butman 3
Waterloo .....R. D. Munger 3
Weedsport.....J. H. Rogers 3
Wolcott.....Charles Eddy 2
H. G. T. Mitchell, Professor in the School of Theology, Boston University, and member of Wall Street Church, Auburn Quarterly Conference.
William Searles, Chaplain in Auburn State Prison, and member of Trinity Church, Auburn Quarterly Conference.

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

U. S. BEEBE, Presiding Elder, 3. P. O., Cazenovia, N. Y.

Bennett's Corners and Oneida Indian Mission, supply..... .....B. C. Sherman 3
Canastota.....C. L. Connell 2
Cazenovia..... ....C. E. Mogg 2
Chittenango.....J. B. Foote 4
Cincinnatus.....F. M. Warner 1
Clockville and Mile Strip..... ..... W. W. Hunt 2
Cortland..... G. P. Avery 2
Cuyler and DeRuyter. H. Meeker 1
Delphi..... J. E. Showers 2
East Homer and Truxton..... .....E. B. Stull 3

SEVENTH SESSION—Sixth Day.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1888, 8.30 A. M.

Opening.—The Conference opened at 8.30 o'clock, Bishop Vincent in the chair.

Minutes.—The minutes were read and approved.

The III Question—"Who Remain on Trial?" was taken up. The names of the following were called, they reported their collections, their characters passed, their examinations were reported, and they were continued on trial after representation by their presiding elders: Henry J. Davis, John E. Showers, Lyford S. Boyd, Frank M. Windnagle, Edward R. Perkins, Charles W. Herman and Henry J. Hineman. On motion of W. H. Annable, candidates who were deficient in their studies or reading were required to make up the same.

The XIII Question—"Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?" was taken up. The following were called, they reported their collections, their characters passed, they were represented by their presiding elders, and passed to the order of "Deacons of the Second Class:" Charles M. Eddy, William L. Bryers, William H. Latimer, Arthur Copeland and Daniel B. Kellogg. Bishop Vincent announced the transfer of George Hine to the West Nebraska Conference.

Parchments Returned.—The Secretary announced that the parchments of Olin R. Howe had been returned to the Conference.

Calling Reports.—On motion of J. B. Foote, the reports of committees were ordered to be called in reverse order.

The X Question.—"What local preachers have been ordained deacons?" was taken up. David B. Taylor,

who was not called forward on Sunday, was elected to deacons' orders, and ordained deacon by Bishop Vincent in the presence of the Conference.

Resolution.—The Secretary read the following resolution, which was, on motion, adopted:

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a Committee on Commission of five to make inquiry and plans and, if practicable, with the advice and consent of the presiding elders and of the presiding bishop, to establish a Central New York Conference Chautauqua.

WM. H. ROGERS.
L. C. QUEAL.

Disbursements.—The Stewards were permitted, by a suspension of the rule adopted concerning the method of presenting reports, to present their financial report and distribute the funds of claimants. On motion of W. H. Pearne, the report was adopted. (See report.)

Collection.—The Secretary announced that the collection taken yesterday was insufficient to defray secretarial expenses, and another one was taken.

Motion.—On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, O. A. Retan was requested to furnish the Secretary a memoir of Mrs. John Robinson for publication in the minutes.

The XXXIII Question.—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up. On motion of B. I. Ives, a commission was ordered to take this matter in charge, and by an amendment moved by McKendree Shaw, the presiding elders were constituded such commission.

JAMES ERWIN in the chair.

Tract Agent.—On motion of W. H. Annable, the bishop was requested to re-appoint William Reddy Conference Tract Agent.

Report of Committee on Tobacco.—The report of the Committee on Tobacco was read by D. M. Young, and the report was adopted. (See report.)

SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

W. H. ANNABLE, Presiding Elder, 4. P. O., 33 University Place, Syracuse, N. Y.

Amber. Supply, F. D. Woodford 2
Baldwinsville.....L. Eastwood 4
Belle Isle.....W. D. Rockwell 1
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Brewerton.....George C. Wood 1
Bridgeport and Cicero Center.. ..... Edward R. Perkins 1
Camillus.....C. W. Herman 1
Cardiff .....W. J. Mills 1
Cicero, to be supplied.....
Collamer.....Frank W. Torke 1
East Syracuse....W. H. Latimer 3
Elbridge and Peru, to be supplied
Euclid.....D. W. Sherman 2
Jordan..... R. C. Fox 1
Liverpool.....G. S. Transue 3
Lysander.....S. F. Beardslee 2
Manlius Station. Henry Hoffmire 1
Marcellus. ..... M. Shaw 2
Mottville and Skaneateles Falls ..... H. R. Shoemaker 1
Navarino.....Herbert Southall 1
North Syracuse....H. B. Smith 1
Onondaga Hill..... A. Harroun 2
Onondaga Indian Mission..... .....Abram Fancher 3
Onondaga Valley... J. L. Jones 2
Phœnix.....Silas Ball 4
Skaneateles.....Wesley Mason 1
South Onondaga..Charles E. Fry 1
Syracuse—Brown Memorial Ch. ..... Thomas Stacey 1
Syracuse—Centenary Church... ..... T. R. Green 3
Syracuse—First Church..... ..... Leroy M. Vernon 1
Syracuse—First Ward Church.. ..... Benjamin Shove 3
Syracuse—Furman Street Church ... .W. H. York 4
Syracuse—University Ave. Ch.. ..... L. F. Congdon 4
West Genesee.....W. H. Giles 1
Warners.....J. C. Hitchcock 3

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O. H. Warren, editor of the *Northern Christian Advocate*, and member of First Church Quarterly Conference.

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To Examine Records of District Conference—J. L. King, Chairman: O. G. H. Phillips, Secretary; J. J. Turton, A. Harroun, C. M. Eddy, O. A. Retan.

Conference Relations A. N. Damon, Chairman; W. H. Curtiss, Secretary; J. N. Sackett, J. E. Rhodes, H. Yates, P. M. Joralemon, T. E. McMullen, H. Meeker, H. W. Sanford, J. L. Jones, W. S. H. Hermans.

Post Offices—F. M. Windnagle, Chairman: P. J. Bull, Secretary: D. B. Kellogg, J. Merring, W. H. Latimer.

Watkins Church—Wesley Mason, Chairman: J. H. Rogers, Secretary; G. S. White, M. Coyle.

Audit Accounts of Conference Trustees and Conference Treasurer—L. Eastwood, Chairman; J. Zartman, Secretary: C. C. Wilbor.

Sunday Schools—C. E. Mogg, Chairman; J. H. Zartman, Secretary; W. H. York, J. N. Sackett, C. M. Adams.

Tracts—Chas. Eddy, Chairman: L. F. Congdon, Secretary: M. Shaw, F. W. Tooke, W. S. H. Hermans.

Historical Society—J. B. Foote, Chairman: W. Reddy, Secretary; R. D. Munger, J. Erwin, A. W. Green, H. C. Moyer, L. Eastwood, M. J. Wells, W. H. Annable.

Tobacco—Wm. M. Ward, Chairman: D. M. Young, Secretary: D. W. Smith, O. G. H. Phillips, C. M. Adams, W. H. Pearne.

Church Extension—Thomas Sharpe, Chairman: John F. Driggs, Secretary; A. Copeland, C. A. Parker, Loren Eastwood, J. H. Hoskins, John F. Pease, G. W. Burritt.

Missions—The Presiding Elders.

Memoirs—A. C. Smith, W. H. Robertson, A. W. Green, W. S. H. Hermans, T. R. Green, A. J. Barlthrop, A. S. Durling, R. D. Munger.

To Solicit Subscribers for Methodist Review—E. B. Gearhart.

On Rules of Order—E. M. Mills, T. R. Green, L. F. Congdon.

To Devise Plan for More Systematic and Equitable Division of Funds for Conference Claimants—E. M. Mills, R. D. Munger, Charles Eddy, A. W. Green, Theron Cooper, G. W. Chandler, L. F. Congdon.

Reporter for Northern Christian Advocate—M. J. Wells.

Committees for 1889.

I—STANDING.

To Publish Conference Minutes—The Secretary.

To Write Pastoral Address—Thomas Stacey.

To Apportion the Bishops Claim and Benevolent Collections—The Presiding Elders.

Triers of Appeals.

Charles T. Moss,
J. H. Ross,
C. J. Beach,
Theron Cooper,
McKendree Shaw,
C. C. Wilbor,
J. H. McCarty.

II—EXAMINING.

First Year—H. C. Moyer, R. C. Fox, A. W. Broadway, J. C. B. Moyer, Philo Cowles, H. B. Troxell.

Second Year—J. H. Zartman, W. H. Rogers, C. E. Mogg, E. C. White, Wesley Mason, J. C. Nichols.

Third Year—C. E. Jewell, Henry Meeker, John E. Rhodes, H. C. Andrews, Thomas Stacey, P. T. Hughston.

Fourth Year—David Keppel, R. D. Munger, William Jones, C. L. Connell, W. H. Giles, M. J. Wells.

Admission on Trial—L. F. Congdon, F. D. Hodgson, J. B. Foote, J. H. Rogers, George E. Hutchings, T. Cooper.

Local Deacon's Orders—W. H. Curtiss, E. E. Morris, C. E. Hermans, J. J. Turton, C. D. Smith, H. B. Smith.

Local Elders—O. G. H. Phillips, Harsey King, E. A. Tuttle, J. V. Benham, C. M. Adams, B. Shove.

III—SPECIAL.

To Preach the Missionary Sermon—George W. Chandler.

Treasurer of Conference Educational Fund—C. N. Sims.

Custodian of Funds from Stewards for S. B. Dickinson—N. A. DePew.

On Current Expenses of Syracuse University and Cazenovia Seminary—T. R. Green, C. E. Mogg, W. H. York.

To Arrange for Anniversary of Historical Society—J. B. Foote, R. D. Munger, James Erwin, E. M. Mills, T. R. Green.

On Conference Chautauqua—E. M. Mills, William H. Rogers, Theron Cooper, George P. Avery, W. H. Giles.

IV—VISITING.

Syracuse University—C. C. Wilbor, Prof. W. Somers, J. C. Nichols, Prof. E. Joralemon, H. C. Moyer, E. L. Talmage.

Cazenovia Seminary—Arthur Copeland, David Keppel, G. P. Avery, J. E. Allen, Casper Decker, M. Shaw.

Boston School of Theology—J. H. McCarty, G. W. Chandler, William H. Annable.

Drew Theological Seminary—C. N. Sims, B. W. Hamilton.

Episcopal Directory.

Post-Office Address of the Bishops, November, 1888.

Rev. Bishop Thomas Bowman, D. D., LL. D., 3029 Washington Avenue, Saint Louis, Mo.
Rev. Bishop Randolph S. Foster, D. D., LL. D., Roxbury, Mass.
Rev. Bishop Stephen M. Merrill, D. D., 37 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. Bishop Edward E. Andrews, D. D., LL. D., 805 Broadway, N. Y.
Rev. Bishop Henry W. Warren, D. D., LL. D., Denver, Col.
Rev. Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, D. D., LL. D., Philadelphia, Pa.
Rev. Bishop John F. Hurst, D. D., LL. D., Washington, D. C.
Rev. Bishop William X. Ninde, D. D., 146 Topeka Avenue, Topeka, Kan.
Rev. Bishop John M. Walden, D. D., LL. D., Cincinnati, Ohio.
Rev. Bishop William F. Mallalieu, D. D., 139 Poydras Street, New Orleans, La.
Rev. Bishop Charles H. Fowler, D. D., LL. D., 1037 Market Street, San Francisco, Cal.
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Rev. Bishop John H. Vincent, D. D., LL. D., 455 Franklin Street, Buffalo, N. Y.
Rev. Bishop James N. FitzGerald, D. D., 1115 Nicollett Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. Bishop Isaac W. Joyce, D. D., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Rev. Bishop John P. Newman, D. D., LL. D., Omaha, Neb.
Rev. Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell, D. D., Texas. [Place of residence not fixed.]
Rev. Bishop James M. Thoburn, D. D., Calcutta, India.

The Bishops hold their semi-annual meetings for arranging their official work in May and November. Secretary of the Board, Bishop Andrews.

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

BROOKLYN, 1872.

Ministers.—Dallas D. Lore, Jesse T. Peck, Benoni I. Ives, Luke C. Queal, Edward C. Curtis, Frank F. Jewell, Benjamin S. Wright, Arza J. Phelps.

Reserves.—Albert B. Gregg, John B. Foote.

Laymen.—Eliphalet Remington, William J. Moses.

Reserves.—William H. Comstock, John P. Griffin.

BALTIMORE, 1876.

Ministers.—Augustus C. George, Erastus O. Haven, D. W. C. Huntington, Luke C. Queal, Benoni I. Ives, James Erwin.

Reserves.—Edwin J. Hermans, William Reddy.

Laymen.—David Decker, John R. French.

Reserves.—Thomas W. Durston, Lucius Wilcox.

CINCINNATI, 1880.

Ministers.—Luke C. Queal, Erastus O. Haven, Orris H. Warren, Benj. Shove.

Reserves.—Daniel W. Bristol, Benoni I. Ives.

Laymen.—Thomas J. McElheny, Forest J. Weeks.

Reserves.—Thomas W. Durston, John I. Nicks.

PHILADELPHIA, 1884.

Ministers.—Charles N. Sims, Luke C. Queal, Benoni I. Ives, Uriah S. Beebe, Manley S. Hard.

Reserves.—William Reddy, Orrin H. Warren.

Laymen.—James B. Brooks, David Decker.

Reserves.—Philip Crane, J. Dorman Steele.

NEW YORK, 1888.

Ministers.—Luke C. Queal, Edmund M. Mills, Charles N. Sims, Carlton C. Wilbor, Uriah S. Beebe.

Reserves.—William H. Annable, Edwin J. Hermans.

Laymen.—Thomas Jones, Thomas W. Durston.

Reserves.—David Decker, George A. Guernsey.

Conference Directory

Entered Ministry	NAME.	POST OFFICE.
1880	Adams, Charles M	Mainsburg, Tioga county, Pa.
1875	Allen, James E	Bellona, Yates county.
1877	Andrews, Henry C	Troy, Bradford county, Pa.
1862	Andrews, James F	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1883	Andrews, Elias	Summit Station, Onondaga county.
1883	Andrews, Silas W	Pultneyville, Wayne county.
1862	Annable, William H	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1877	Avery, George P	Cortland, Cortland county.
1869	Babcock, Charles E	Auburn, Cayuga county.
1855	Ball, Silas	Phoenix, Oswego county.
1874	Barlthrop, Alfred J	Hopewell, Ontario county.
1859	Barker, Benjamin F	East Onondaga, Onondaga county.
1851	Barter, Samuel S	Sheldrake, Cayuga county.
1874	Beach, Charles J	Port Byron, Cayuga county.
1869	Beebe, Uriah S	Cazenovia, Madison county.
1874	Benger, William M	Watkins, Schuyler county.
1863	Benham, James V	Penn Yan, Yates county.
1866	Blakeslee, Marvin P	Ithaca, Tompkins county.
	Bond, George A	Singapore, China.
1876	Broadway, Augustine W	Sodus, Wayne county.
1878	Brooker, Edward J	Jamesville, Onondaga county.
1885	Bryers, William L	Borodino, Onondaga county.
1836	Buck, Daniel D	Geneva, Ontario county.
1849	Bull, J. Margetts	Clifton Springs, Ontario county.
1868	Bull, Philip J	Reading Centre, Schuyler county.
1867	Bunnell, William H	North Pitcher, Chenango county.
*1837	Bush, Edwin G	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1875	Butman, William F	Victory, Cayuga county.
1883	Beardslee, Samuel F	Lysander, Onondaga county.

*Deceased.

1884 Carpenter, Herbert A.....Burlington, Bradford county, Pa.
1884 Carr, Ceylon S.....Havana, Schuyler county.
1862 Chandler, George W.....Ithaca, Tompkins county.
1859 Chubbuck, Sherman A.....Perryville, Madison county.
1851 Clark, Richard H.....Wolcott, Wayne county.
✓1880 Clark, Theodore F.....Marion St., Brooklyn.
1878 Clements, Isaac N.....Cazenovia, Madison county.
1866 Coddington, Wesley P.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1867 Congdon, LaFayette.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1876 Connell, Calvin L.....Canastota, Madison county.
1864 Cooper, Theron.....Canandaigua, Ontario county.
1885 Copeland, Arthur.....Clyde, Wayne county.
1858 Cowles, Philo.....Georgetown, Madison county.
✓1857 Coyle, Michael.....North Hector, Schuyler county.
✓1842 Crow, David.....Falls City, Nebraska.
1884 Crowe, James.....Fair Haven, Cayuga county.
✓1854 Curtis, Edward C.....Atlantic Highlands, N. J.
1856 Curtiss, Wm. H ✗.....Preble, Cortland county.

1858 Damon, Albert N.....Homer, Cortland county.
1863 Davis, Daniel D.....Chapinville, Ontario county.
1876 Davis, Orson D.....Chemung, Chemung county.
1850 Day, John H.....Millerton, Tioga county, Pa.
1849 DePew, N. A.....Big Flats, Chemung county.
✓1868 Devitt, Frederick.....Watkins, Schuyler county.
✓1865 Devitt, Manning F.....Elmira, Chemung county.
✓1856 Dickinson, S. B.....Elmira, Chemung county.
1875 Drake, J. R.....Millport, Chemung county.
✓1868 DuBois, James H.....Victor, Ontario county.
1870 Durling, Albert S.....Gorham, Ontario county.
1877 Durston, Alfred S.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.

1862 Easter, John.....Marion, Wayne county.
1860 Eastwood, Loren.....Baldwinsville, Onondaga county.
1860 Eddy, Charles.....Wolcott, Wayne county.
1885 Eddy, Charles M.....Benton Center, Yates county.
✓1839 Eddy, Lyman A.....Cazenovia, Madison county.
✓1845 Edgar, Abram D.....Burdett, Schuyler county.
✓1848 Edson, James L.....Newark, Wayne county.
✓1853 Ensign, Albert.....Union Springs, Cayuga county.
✓1834 Erwin, James.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.

1872 Fancher, Abram.....Onondaga Castle, Onondaga Co.
✓1831 Ferguson, William M.....Washington, D. C.
1851 Foote, John B.....Chittenango, Madison county.

1880 Fosbinder, George.....Newfield, Tompkins county.
1860 Foster, George W.....Norwich, Chenango county.
1855 Fox, Reuben C.....Jordan, Onondaga county.
1858 Fox, Warren D.....Homer, Cortland county.
1840 Fox, Wesley.....Homer, Cortland county.

1878 Gearhart, Edmund B.....Palmyra, Wayne county.
1851 Gee, Hiram.....Ithaca, Tompkins county.
1851 Giles, Henry T.....Jacksonville, Tompkins county.
1879 Giles, William H.....Syracuse, Onondaga county. 329 W. [illegible]
1841 Grandin, James L. S.....Elmira, Chemung county.
1865 Green, Augustus W.....Elmira, Chemung county.
1869 Green, Theron R.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1854 Gutsell, James.....Logan, Schuyler county.

1856 Hall, Uriah S.....Lodi, Seneca county.
1864 Hamilton, Burdette W.....Lyons, Wayne county.
1885 Hamilton, Charles E.....Lyons, Wayne county.
1872 Harris, T. Franklin.....Peterboro, Madison county.
1835 Harrington, Ransley.....Lyons, Wayne county.
1859 Harroun, Alexander.....Onondaga Hill, Onondaga county.
1856 Harpst, Henry.....Omargo, New Mexico.
1881 Haynes, Charles.....Stockbridge, Madison county.
1863 Henry, William M.....328 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1861 Hermans, Charles E.....Williamson, Wayne county.
1855 Hermans, Edwin J.....Elmira, Chemung county.
1879 Hermans, William S. H.....Towanda, Bradford county, Pa.
1867 Hitchcock, Benjamin F.....Liberty Corners, Bradford Co., Pa.
1857 Hinman, Orville N.....South Sodus, Wayne county.
1861 Hitchcock, Julius C.....Warners, Onondaga county.
1857 Hodgson, Francis D.....Horseheads, Chemung county.
1881 Hoffmire, Henry.....Manlius Station, Onondaga county.
1831 Hosmer, William.....Auburn, Cayuga county.
1869 Houghton, O. A.....Auburn, Cayuga county.
1854 House, Elizur.....Dresserville, Cayuga county.
1854 Howd, Joel.....De Pere, Brown county, Wis.
1856 Hoxie, Elias.....Union Springs, Cayuga county.
1858 Hughston, Platt T.....Seneca Castle, Ontario county.
1869 Hunt, William W.....Clockville, Madison county.
1881 Hutchings, George E.....Tyrone, Schuyler county.
1853 Hyde, Ira B.....Catharine, Schuyler county.

1845 Ives, Benoni I.....Auburn, Cayuga county.

1874 Jarvis, Edward.....Savannah, Wayne county.

1879 Jewell, Charles E.....Fleming, Cayuga county.
1875 Jones, John L.....Onondaga Valley, Onondaga Co.
1849 Jones, William.....Ovid, Seneca county.
1881 Joralemon, Peter M.....Wayne, Steuben county.
1857 Jolly, Thompson.....Sodus, Wayne county.

1886 Keeney, Fred F.....Tully, Onondaga county.
1885 Kellogg, Daniel B.....Conquest, Cayuga county.
1871 Keppel, David.....Mansfield, Tioga county, Pa.
1883 King, Harsey.....Van Ettenville, Chemung county.
1871 King, John L.....Townsendville, Seneca county.
1865 Kymer, Milton S.....East Canton, Bradford county, Pa..

1885 Latimer, Wm. H.....East Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1855 Leake, Robert N.....Dryden, Tompkins county.
1859 Leete, Menzo S.....Morrisville, Madison county.
1869 Luce, Sidney A.....Binghamton, Broome county.
1879 Lyon, Elbridge M.....Manlius Station, Onondaga county.
1836 Lyon, Moses.....Bridgeport, Madison county.

1862 Mason, Wesley.....Skaneateles, Onondaga county.
1850 Mattison, William C.....Milo Center, Yates county.
1862 Maxwell, Joseph.....Holly, Orleans county.
1856 McCarty, Joseph H.....Clifton Springs, Ontario county.
1838 McKinstry, Porter.....Hopewell Center, Ontario county.
1880 McMullen, Thomas E.....Burdett, Schuyler county.
1865 Mead, George M.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1860 Meeker, Henry.....Cuyler, Cortland county.
1872 Merring, Joseph.....Terrytown, Bradford county, Pa.
1872 Mills, Edmund M.....Ithaca, Tompkins county.
1867 Mills, William J.....Cardiff, Onondaga county.
1879 Mitchell, Hinckley G.....Boston, Mass.
1878 Mogg, Curtis E.....Cazenovia, Madison county.
1855 Moss, Charles T.....Oneida, Madison county.
1875 Moxcey, George W.....Ulster, Bradford county, Pa.
1873 Moyer, Henry C.....Moravia, Cayuga county.
1876 Moyer, John C. B.....Mecklenburg, Schuyler county.
1876 Morris, Edward E.....North Hector, Schuyler county..
1861 Munger, R. DeWitt.....Waterloo, Seneca county.
1883 Myers, DeWitt.....Daggett's Mills, Tioga Co., Pa.

1875 Nichols, John C.....Geneva, Ontario county.
1842 Northway, Luther.....Seneca Falls, Seneca county.

1836 Pearne, William H.....McLean, Tompkins county.
1871 Peck, Elbert A.....Cazenovia, Madison county.

1876 Pendleton, Charles J.....Varna, Tompkins county.
1882 Phillips, O. G. H.....New Woodstock, Madison county.
1864 Phillips, Robert D.....Monroeton, Bradford county, Pa
1879 Pittman, Philetus R.....Forksville, ~~Bradford county~~.
1883 Purington, Ora J.....Virgil, Cortland county.

1854 Queal, Luke C..... Auburn, Cayuga county.

1878 Rawson, Edgar.....Tioga, Tioga county, Pa.
1829 Redington, Lyman K .....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1837 Reddy, William .....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1849 Redhead, Richard.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1886 Rees, Milton S .....Groton, Tompkins county.
1886 Retan, Olney A.....New Albany, Bradford county, Pa.
1866 Reynolds, George W .....Rose, Wayne county.
1880 Rhodes, John E.....Trumansburg, Tompkins county.
1874 Richardson, George B.....East Rush, Monroe county.
1871 Rippey, W. E.....Dresden, Yates county.
1881 Roberts, James A.....Junius, Seneca county.
1884 Robertson, William H.....Fabius, Onondaga county.
1882 Rockwell, William D.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1858 Roe, Andrew.....Marcellus, Onondaga county.
1860 Rogers, James H .....Weedsport, Cayuga county.
1859 Rogers, William H.....Red Creek, Wayne county.
Ross, J. H.....Ludlowville, Tompkins county.
1864 Runyan, William W .....Marion, Kansas.

1873 Sackett, John N.....Branchport, Yates county.
1881 Sanford, Henry W.....Cayuga, Cayuga county.
1877 Sanford, Samuel F.....Canton, Bradford county, Pa.
1857 Searles, William K.....Auburn, Cayuga county.
1873 Sharpe, Thomas .....Elmira, Chemung county.
1861 Sharp, William N.....Genoa, Cayuga county.
1867 Shaw, McKendree.....Marcellus, Onondaga county.
1860 Sheerar, Joseph B.....Port Gibson, Ontario county.
1869 Sherman, D. Wheeler.....Euclid, Onondaga county.
1886 Shoemaker, Hiram R.....Mottville, Onondaga county.
1854 Shove, Benjamin.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1850 Shurtleff, Alonzo H .....East Troy, Bradford county, Pa.
1857 Sims, Charles N .....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1860 Smith, Anthony C.....McGrawville, Cortland county.
1876 Smith, Charles D.....Leona, Bradford county, Pa.
1879 Smith, Charles E .....Sterling, Cayuga county.
1870 Smith, Dwight W .....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1864 Smith, Francis M.....E. Smithfield, Bradford Co., Pa.

1865 Smith, H. Berton.....North Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1872 Smith, Paul.....Millerton, Tioga county, Pa.
1842 Stacey, Thomas.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1835 Stanley, Lewis H.....Canastota, Madison county.
1832 Stanton, Freeman H.....Rochester, Monroe county.
1863 Stanton, James.....Ormond on the Halifax, Florida.
1859 Statham, Walter.....Canoga, Seneca county.
1851 Steele, John W.....Enfield Center, Tompkins county.
1842 Stillwell, Richard L.....Cicero, Onondaga county.
1828 Stocking, Selah.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1880 Stull, E. Baxter .....East Homer, Cortland county.
1871 Switzer, Orin.....West Eaton, Madison county.

1854 Tooke Frank W..... Collamer, Onondaga county.
1847 Torry, Orrin L.....East Virgil, Cortland county.
1848 Tousey, Thomas..... .....Elmira, Chemung county.
1856 Townsend, Robert.....Montezuma, Cayuga county.
1869 Tracy, Benjamin J..... Blossburg, Tioga county, Pa.
1867 Transue, George S.....Liverpool, Onondaga county.
1839 Trowbridge, Orin.....Newark, Wayne county.
1875 Troxell, Henry B.....Caton, Steuben county.
1856 Turton, Joseph J.....North Chemung, Chemung county.
1869 Tuttle, Elliott A.....Seneca Falls, Seneca county.

1871 Van Kirk, John.....Elmira, Chemung county.
1884 Van Tuyl, David M.....Wellsburg, Chemung county.
1860 Vernon, Leroy M.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.

1882 Ward, Willis M..... .....Ledyard, Cayuga county.
1870 Wardell, William.....Cazenovia, Madison county.
1859 Warner, Francis M.....Cincinnatus, Cortland county.
1862 Warren, Orris H.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1871 Weatherwax, Benjamin F.....South Cortland, Cortland county.
1857 Wells, L. Burton.....Manlius, Onondaga county.
1875 Wells, Melville J.....Dundee, Yates county.
1855 Wells, Marvin S.... .....Auburn, Cayuga county.
1867 Wheeler, Francis M.....Phelps, Ontario county.
1881 White, Elisha C..... ....East Canton, Bradford county, Pa.
1868 Wilbor, Carlton C.....Elmira, Chemung county.
1851 Wiles, Phineas H.... .....Savannah, Wayne county.
1851 Williams, Dwight.....Cazenovia, Madison county.
1871 Williams, Hiram W.....Nelson, Madison county.
1856 Willis, Timothy.....Tully, Onondaga county.
Wilson, Charles A.....Freeville, Tompkins county.

1849 Wilson, James W.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1858 Wood, George C.....Brewerton, Onondaga county.
1869 Wright, Charles H.. .....Newark, Wayne county.

1871 Yates, Horatio.... .....Tyre, Seneca county.
1876 York, William H..... ...Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1871 Young, Daniel M.....Rushville, Yates county.

1880 Zartman, Joseph H. .....Owasco, Cayuga county.

PROBATIONERS.

1888 Bird, Levi.....Venice, Cayuga county.
1887 Boyd, Lyford.....Middlesex, Yates county.
1888 Campbell, Grove E.....Sodus Point, Wayne county.
1887 Davis, Henry J.....Union Springs, Cayuga county.
1888 Fry, Charles E.....South Onondaga, Onondaga county.
1888 Hamilton, Frank.....Eaton, Madison county.
1886 Heinemann, Henry J.....Fairville, Wayne county.
1887 Herman, Charles W.....Camillus, Onondaga county.
1888 Herrick, Cordelio.....Locke, Wayne county.
1887 Perkins, Edward R.....Bridgeport.
1888 Pratt, Wesley A.....Potter, Yates county.
1888 Rice, Arthur W.....Lock Berlin, Wayne county.
1887 Showers, John E.....Delphi, Onondaga county.
1888 Southall, Herbert.....Navarino, Onondaga county.
1887 Windnagle, Frank M.....Erin, Chemung county.

Local Preachers.

L, denotes Licentiate. D, Deacon. E, Elder.

Official Relation.	NAME.	POST OFFICE.
	AUBURN DISTRICT.	
L	Ball, Francis	Waterloo, Seneca county.
E	Berry, Reuben	Auburn, Cayuga county.
E	Caster, W. G.	Red Creek, Wayne county.
E	Ely, John	Poplar Ridge, Cayuga county.
L	Emerson, Albert	Cayuga, Cayuga county.
L	Lamkin, Frank	New Hope, Cayuga county.
D	Martin, Philip	Cato, Cayuga county.
E	Manchester, Wm. S	Scipioville, Cayuga county.
D	Pierson, R. D	Summer Hill, Cayuga county.
L	Rude, Milton	Weedsport, Cayuga county.
L	Smith, George N	Canoga, Seneca county.
L	Somers, W	Auburn, Cayuga county.
L	Taplin, M. L	Sterling, Cayuga county.
D	Toll, W. C	Port Byron, Cayuga county.
L	Wallace, James M	Fosterville, Cayuga county.
L	Wood, Barnabas	Conquest, Cayuga county.
	CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.	
L	Allen, Orville D	Homer, Cortland county.
L	Banker, J. W	Cortland, Cortland county.
E	Beebe, E. P	Oneida, Madison county.
L	Camp, Orrin J	Tully, Onondaga county.
E	Case, Hannibal	Lafayette, Onondaga county.
L	Cunningham, William	Canastota, Madison county.
L	Cramer, N. L	Oneida, Madison county.
L	Dickinson, F. H	Cazenovia, Madison county.
L	Elden, George	Cazenovia, Madison county.
D	Hamilton, H. R	Eaton, Madison county.

E Hinman, Sheldon.....East Homer, Cortland county.
E Nason, John.....Blodgett's Mills, Cortland county.
E Perkins, Harvey.....Nelson, Madison county.
L Rixon, Howard.....Canastota, Madison county.
L Sherman, B. C.....Bennett's Corners, Madison county.
L Taylor, D. B.....Oneida, Madison county.
L Topping, E. B.....Cazenovia, Madison county.
D Vincent, Sherwood.....Cuyler, Cortland county.
E Wheelock, L. J.....De Ruyter, Madison county.

ELMIRA DISTRICT.

L Boyle, F. A.....Forksville, Sullivan county, Pa.
D Clark, O. N.....East Troy, Bradford county, Pa.
L Cook, John.....Blossburg, Tioga county, Pa.
E Crane, John G.....Blossburg, Tioga county, Pa.
D Ferguson, C. E.....Elmira, Chemung county.
L Ferguson, J. L.....Granville Summit, Brad. Co., Pa.
L Gray, Frank A.....Elmira, Chemung county.
L Guernsey, George H.....Canton, Bradford county, Pa.
L Howard, Henry S.....Watkins, Schuyler county.
D Hinman, B.....Trowbridge, Tioga county.
L Mansfield, A.....Rutland, Tioga county, Pa.
L Richards, R. L.....Monroeton, Bradford county, Pa.
L Ruggles, J. H.....Lowman, Chemung county.
D Sherman R.....Tyrone, Schuyler county.
L Short, Hiram.....Blossburg, Tioga county, Pa.
L Trimble, Daniel.....Liberty Corners, Bradford Co. Pa.
D Van Kirk, Jas. L.....Beaver Dams, Schuyler county.
L Warburton, George H.....Forksville, Sullivan county.
L Woltman, Clarence.....New Albany, Bradford county, Pa.
D Wright, C. B.....East Canton, Bradford county, Pa.

GENEVA DISTRICT.

E Boardman, H. M.....Rushville, Yates county.
L Blood, L. B.....Italy Hill, Yates county.
L Caward, Nelson.....Hall's Corners, Ontario county.
L Clow, William.....Auburn, Cayuga county.
L Davis, Joseph N.....Branchport, Yates county.
E Dennison, George.....Geneva, Ontario county.
D Lane, C. W.....East Palmyra, Wayne county.
L Riegel, Philip H.....West Fayette, Seneca county.
L Smith, Elmer E.....Dundee, Yates county.

L Thompson, Thomas J.....Kingston, Canada.
D Thompson, George S.....Dundee, Yates county.
L Tomlinson, Benjamin.....Pultneyville, Wayne county.

ITHACA DISTRICT.

L Anthony, A. D. .....Groton, Tompkins county.
L Baker, R. T.....West Dryden, Tompkins county.
D Barber, H. D.....Logan, Schuyler county.
D Bloodgood, Cyrus .....Van Ettenville, Chemung county.
D Blue, Frank.....Jacksonville, Tompkins county.
L Clark, J. G.....Trumansburg, Tompkins county.
E Elmore, Daniel.....Trumansburg, Tompkins county.
E Jones, George .....Cayuta, Schuyler county.
D Livingston, O. P.....Millport, Chemung county.
D Malette, G. B.....Watkins, Schuyler county.
L Mynard, P. W..... Varna, Tompkins county.
E Pratt, J. W.....Lansingville, Tompkins county.
L Sweet, H. B.....Groton City, Tompkins county.

SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

L Atwater, A. E.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Bassett, Charles H.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
E Bachman, Charles.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Beebe, Theodore O.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Ball, Z. A.....Phœnix, Oswego county.
E Beadle, Daniel W.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Benham, Wesley.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Burdick, Wm. C.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Clark, J. S.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Davis, Wm. V.....Warners, Onondaga county.
D Dwelle, J.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Eggleston, George A.....Marcellus Falls, Onondaga county.
L Edden, Joseph.....North Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Ferris, Seymour.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
D George, Adam.....Onondaga Castle, Onondaga Co.
D Gillard, Joseph L.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Hooker, DeWitt S.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Hutchinson, Charles X.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Jacobs, Josiah.....Onondaga Castle, Onondaga Co.
D Jacobs, M. H.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Jenkins, Thomas.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Lockwood, J. T.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Losey, Daniel.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.

L Monroe, D. C.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Paddock, N. B.....Amboy, Onondaga county.
L Pitman, Eli.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Rich, Amos.....Elbridge, Onondaga county.
L Rogers, L. L.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
D Ross, H. P.....Pennellville, Oswego county.
L Shepperd, E. L.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Shepperd, George F..... Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Smalley, Frank R.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
D Sykes, Arthur O.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Steveson. A. M.....Collamer, Onondaga county.
E Thurston, D. W.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Twist, Olin S.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Wood, Frank H.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Woodford, F. D.....Amboy, Onondaga county.
L Wright, Walter.....Jordan, Onondaga county.
E York, A. L .....Syracuse, Onondaga county.

Steward's Financial Report.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Collections from Churches	$4,963 08		
" " Charter Fund	30 00		
" " Book Room Dividend	581 00		
" " Conference Trustees	560 00		
" " Conference Collections	41 71		
" " Funds in Treas. hands carried over	17 44		$6,193 23

TO THE SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS.

"*Who planteth a vineyard and eateth not of the fruit thereof.*"—1 Cor. ix: 7.

	NAMES.	ADDRESS.	AMOUNT.	BY WHOM RECEIVED
1.	R. H. Clark	Wolcott, N. Y.	$140 00	C. Eddy.
2.	D. Crow	Falls City, Neb.	52 50	E. M. Mills.
3.	M. F. Dewitt	Elmira, N. Y.	70 00	A. W. Green.
4.	S. B. Dickinson	Elmira, N. Y.	35 00	N. A. DePew.
5.	Daniel Fancher		105 00	Abram Fancher.
6.	Wesley Fox	Homer, N. Y.	105 00	R. C. Fox.
7.	Geo. W. Foster	Norwich, N. Y.	140 00	Geo. W. Foster.
8.	Wm. Hosmer	Auburn, N. Y.	70 00	B. I. Ives.
9.	E. House	Dresserville, N. Y.	105 00	E. M. Mills.
10.	L. K. Redington	Syracuse, N. Y.	35 00	L. K. Redington.
11.	G. B. Richardson	East Rush, N. Y.	210 00	E. M. Mills.
12.	L. H. Stanley	Canastota, N. Y.	175 00	L. H. Stanley.
13.	F. H. Stanton	Rochester, N. Y.	140 00	F. H. Stanton.
14.	A. D. Edgar	Burdett, N. Y.	105 00	A. D. Edgar.
15.	Albert Ensign	Union Springs, N. Y.	210 00	E. M. Mills.
16.	R. L. Stillwell	Cicero, N. Y.	70 00	R. L. Stillwell.
17.	Luther Northway	Seneca Falls, N. Y.	70 00	L. Northway.

TO THE WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS.

"*Honor widows that are widows indeed.*"—1 Tim. 5:3.

		NAME.	ADDRESS.	AMOUNT.	BY WHOM RECEIVED.
1.	Mrs.	Wm. Adams	Bainbridge	$140 00	B. I. Ives.
2.	"	J. T. Alden	Syracuse	140 00	L. F. Congdon.
3.	"	J. W. Armstrong	Rome	140 00	E. M. Mills.
4.	"	Ira G. Bidwell	Buffalo, N. Y.	70 00	E. M. Mills.
5.	"	Charles Blakeslee	Clifton Springs	105 00	J. H. McCarty.
6.	"	B. H. Brown	Cortland	105 00	G. P. Avery.
7.	"	D. S. Chase	Bennettsburg	140 00	E. M. Mills.
8.	"	A. E. Chubbuck	Elmira	140 00	C. C. Wilbor.
9.	"	R. R. Clapp	Clifton Springs	105 00	J. H. McCarty.
10.	"	E. Colson	Norwich	140 00	G. W. Foster.
11.	"	A. J. Crandell	Whitewater, Wis	140 00	E. M. Mills.
12.	"	E. W. Cuykendall	Cazenovia	70 00	C. E. Mogg.
13.	"	John Easter	Geneva	105 00	John Easter.
14.	"	W. A. Ely	Mansfield, Pa.	122 50	W. S. H. Hermans
15.	"	E. O. Hall	Chapinville	70 00	E. M. Mills.
16.	"	H. C. Hall	Clayton, N. J.	35 00	E. M. Mills.
17.	"	M. Z. Haskins	Homer	70 00	R. C. Fox.
18.	"	R. Houghton	Syracuse	105 00	Mrs. Houghton.
19.	"	C. L. F. Howe	Cazenovia	140 00	C. E. Mogg.
20.	"	J. W. Jenner	Clyde	105 00	L. F. Congdon.
21.	"	Wm. Jerome	S. Onondaga	70 00	H. B. Smith.
22.	"	J. R. Lewis	Baldwinsville	105 00	L. Eastwood.
23.	"	Isaiah Lord	Moravia	105 00	W. H. Giles.
24.	"	M. J. Murphy	Auburn	70 00	E. M. Mills.
25.	"	John Powell	Hopewell Center	140 00	P. McKinstry.
26.	"	J. W. Putnam	Lima	87 50	E. M. Mills.
27.	"	E. R. Rosa	Wellsville	140 00	E. M. Mills.
28.	"	H. Sanford	Phelps	140 00	E. M. Mills.
29.	"	J. A. Swallow	Newark	35 00	J. C. Nichols.
30.	"	George Wilkinson	Elmira	140 00	C. C. Wilbor.
31.	"	Andrew Peck	Cortland	52 50	G. P. Avery.
32.	"	M. Hamblin	Auburn	140 00	O. A. Houghton.
33.	"	S. C. Hatmaker	Syracuse	35 00	L. F. Congdon.
34.	"	F. J. Whitney	Clifton Springs	140 00	J. H. McCarty.
35.	"	E. D. Thurston	Rochester	70 00	E. M. Mills.
36.	"	Franklin Ball	Elmira	70 00	A. W. Green.
37.	"	A. Benjamin	Norwich	140 00	G. W. Foster.
38.	"	H. C. Brown	Syracuse	87 60	L. F. Congdon.
39.	"	C. Z. Case	Rochester	105 00	E. M. Mills.
40.	"	Robert Brewster	Blossburg, Pa.	52 50	C. S. Carr.
41.	"	J. D. Adams	Syracuse	35 00	E. M. Mills.
42.	"	Delos Hutchings	Palmyra	35 00	E. M. Mills.
43.	"	T. D. Wire	Evanston, Ill.	70 00	Wm. Reddy.
44.	"	E. D. Terpenning	Freetown	87 50*	O. J. Purington.

*Special relief fund.

SILAS BALL, Chairman,
I. B. HYDE, Secretary.

Disciplinary Questions.

I. Who are received by transfer, and from what Conference?

Charles E. Babcock, from the Northern New York, and Leroy M. Vernon, from the Italy Conference.

II. Who are admitted on trial?

Levi Bird, Grove E. Campbell, Charles E. Fry, Frank Hamilton, Cordelio Herrick, Wesley A. Pratt, Arthur W. Rice, Herbert Southall.

III. Who remain on trial?

Henry J. Hinemann, Lyford S. Boyd, Henry J. Davis, Edward R. Perkins, John E. Showers, Frank M. Windnagle.

IV. Who are discontinued?

None.

V. Who are admitted into full connection?

Charles E. Hamilton, Fred T. Keeney, Milton S. Rees, Olney A. Retan, Hiram R. Shoemaker.

VI. Who are re-admitted?

None.

VII. Who are received on credentials from other churches?

None.

VIII. What traveling preachers have been elected deacons?

Fred T. Keeney, Milton S. Rees.

IX. What traveling preachers have been ordained deacons?

Fred T. Keeney, Milton S. Rees.

X. What local preachers have been elected Deacons?

Frank Hamilton, Joseph L. Gillard, Edward R. Perkins, David B. Taylor.

XI. What local preachers have been ordained Deacons?

Frank Hamilton, Joseph L. Gillard, Edward R. Perkins, David B. Taylor.

XII. Who are the Traveling Deacons of the first class?

Hiram R. Shoemaker, Milton S. Rees, Charles E. Hamilton, Olney A. Retan, Fred. T. Keeney.

XIII. Who are the Traveling Deacons of the second class?

Charles M. Eddy, William L. Bryers, William H. Latimer, Arthur Copeland, Daniel B. Kellogg.

XIV. What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?

C. S. Carr, W. H. Robertson, D. M. VanTuyl and James Crowe.

XV. What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?

C. S. Carr, W. H. Robertson, D. M. Van Tuyl and James Crowe.

XVI. What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?

None.

XVII. What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?

None.

XVIII. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

J. F. Andrews, B. F. Barker, D. D. Buck, T. F. Clark, M. Coyle, E. C. Curtis, Frederick Devitt, J. H. DuBois, J. L. Edson, W. D. Fox, Hiram Gee, Henry Harpst, W. M. Henry, Elias Hoxie, E. M. Lyon, S. A. Luce, Joseph Maxwell, G. M. Mead, E. A. Peck, E. D. Rawson, Richard Redhead, Andrew Roe, A. H. Shurtleff, D. W. Smith, Paul Smith, James Stanton, William Wardell, B. F. Weatherwax, P. H. Wiles, Timothy Willis.

XIX. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

J. M. Bull, E. G. Bush, R. H. Clark, David Crow, M. F. DeWitt, S. B. Dickinson, L. A. Eddy, A. D. Edgar, Albert Ensign, James Erwin, W. M. Ferguson, G. W. Foster, Wesley Fox, J. L. S. Grandin, Ransley Harrington, William Hosmer, Elizur House, Joel Howd, Thompson Jolly, M. S. Kymer, Moses Lyon, Luther Northway, L. K. Redington, G. B. Richardson, W. W. Runyan, W. N. Sharp, L. H. Stanley, F. H. Stanton, R. L. Stillwell, Selah Stocking, O. L. Torry, Thomas Tousey, Orin Trowbridge, Martin Wheeler, Dwight Williams, J. W. Wilson.

XX. Was the character of each Preacher examined?

This was strictly done, as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

XXI. Have any died?

Alanson Benjamin, Wesley Cochran, Abram Fancher, Andrew J Kenyon, Daniel W. Roney.

XXII. Have any been transferred, and to what Conference?

George S. White, to the North Dakota Conference.

XXIII. Have any withdrawn?

None.

XXIV. Have any been located at their own request?

None.

XXV. Have any been located?

None.

XXVI. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?

Thomas B. Dodd.

XXVII. Have any been expelled?

None.

XXVIII. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

C. T. Moss, J. H. Ross, C. J. Beach, Theron Cooper, McKendree Shaw, C. C. Wilbor, J. H. McCarty.

XXIX. What is the Statistical Report?

See tabulated statement.

XXX. What are the claims on the Conference Fund?

$8,125.

XXXI. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?

$6,193.23. See Steward's Financial Report.

XXXII. Where are the preachers stationed?

See appointments.

XXXIII. Where shall the next Conference be held?

At such place as the Presiding Elders shall decide upon.

Anniversaries.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10, 1888, 7:30 P. M.

Rev. W. E. Rippey presided. Rev. F. H. Stanton offered prayer. Rev. Dr. George W. Gray gave an address on our work in the South. Dr. Iliff spoke a few words concerning Utah, promising a more extended address in Conference session next day.

MISSIONARY SERVICE.

THURSDAY, Oct. 11, 1888, 3 P. M.

Rev. Thomas Sharpe presided. Rev. F. M. Wheeler offered prayer. J. M. Thoburn gave an address of power and beauty on missionary work in India, at the close of which a collection amounting to $200 was taken for the Memorial Orphanage in India.

MISSIONARY CAUSE.

THURSDAY, Oct. 11, 1888, 7:30 P. M.

Rev. C. T. Moss presided. Rev. J. B. Foote offered prayer. Rev J. O. Peck, D. D., gave an eloquent address on the general questions of missions.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

FRIDAY, Oct. 12, 1888, 3 P. M.

Mrs. J. L. Willard presided. Bishop J. M. Thoburn offered prayer. Dr. George W. Gray led in the responsive reading of the Scriptures. A report was read by the President, Mrs. Willard. The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. F. Spencer, gave a report. Mrs. J. F. Pease, the Treasurer, gave her report. Mrs. W. A. Brownell read an essay on "Why and What." Chaplain McCabe sang two beautiful songs. Rev. T. C. Iliff, D. D., gave an address on Mission Work in Utah. A collection was taken, amounting to $30.40.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

FRIDAY, Oct. 12, 1888, 7:30 P. M.

Rev. Thomas Sharpe presided. Rev. G. S. White offered prayer. The report was given by Rev. T. Sharpe. Rev. A. J. Kynett, D.D., delivered an address.

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

SATURDAY, Oct. 13, 1888, 7.30 P. M.

Dr. B. I. Ives presided. Rev. Theron Cooper offered prayer. Specially eloquent addresses were delivered by Prof. I. N. Clements, of Cazenovia Seminary; Rev. Dr. C. H. Payne, of the Board of Education, and Rev. Dr. C. J. Little, of Syracuse University.

LOVE FEAST AND SERMON.

SUNDAY, Oct. 14, 1888, 9 o'clock A. M.

Rev. W. Reddy conducted the Conference Love Feast services. The occasion was most precious. A collection of $40.71 was taken for the superannuated preachers. At the close of the Love Feast Bishop J. H. Vincent a sermon of great beauty and power.

ORDINATION SERVICES.

SUNDAY, Oct. 14, 1888, 3.30 P. M.

In the First Church the following named were ordained Deacons by Bishop J. H. Vincent:

Fred. T. Keeney, Milton S. Rees, Frank Hamilton, Joseph L. Gillard, Edward R. Perkins.

And the following named were ordained Elders:

Ceylon S. Carr, William H. Robertson, David M. Van Tuyl, James Crowe.

The Bishop concluded these services with practical remarks.

VESPER SERVICE.

SUNDAY, Oct. 14, 1888, 5 P. M.

In the First Church Vesper Service was conducted by Bishop Vincent.

OTHER SERVICES.

Dr. Charles H. Payne, of the Educational Society, preached a sermon of unusual eloquence and power at 7:30 o'clock in the Wall Street Methodist Church. The pulpits of other Auburn churches were filled as follows:

First Methodist Episcopal—Dr. C. H. Payne, E. B. Gearhart.
First Presbyterian—G. W. Chandler, J. V. Benham.
Second Presbyterian—Theron Cooper, A. W. Green.
Central Presbyterian—Theron Green, C. C. Wilbor.
Calvary Presbyterian—H. B. Smith, B. W. Hamilton.
Westminster Presbyterian—M. S. Wells, Charles Eddy.
First Baptist—J. H. McCarty, Thomas Stacey.
Second Baptist—J. C. Nichols, R. C. Fox.
Church of Christ—C. E. Jewell, George S. Transue.
Free Methodist—O. N. Hinman, A. S. Durling.
African Zion M. E.—C. E. Hermans, J. N. Sackett.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

MONDAY, Oct. 15, 1888, 2.30 P. M.

Mrs. J. Easter presided. Mrs. T. B. Stowell offered prayer. Miss Stacy sung a hymn. Mrs. Easter gave an encouraging report. Miss Mary A. Priest read the Treasurer's report. Mrs. Mary Thomas, of the Orthodox Society of Friends, gave words of greeting and encouragement. Miss Anna Brown sung a hymn. Miss Emma L. Knowles, missionary to India, addressed the meeting with great interest. Bishop J. H. Vincent gave a short address, and a collection was taken amounting to $21.03.

TEMPERANCE.

MONDAY, Oct. 15, 1888, 7.30 P. M.

A. W. Green presided. B. Shove offered prayer. Wesley Mason and L. F. Congdon delivered able addresses on the subject of Temperance.

ROLL OF THE HONORED DEAD.

—OF—

CENTRAL NEW YORK CONFERENCE.

"They rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

	NAME.	TIME OF DEATH.	PLACE OF DEATH.	Age.	In Min.	CONFERENCE RELATION.
1	William N. Pearne	April 30, '68	Kingston, N. Y	74	35	Superannuated
2	John B. Benham	May 1, '68	Newfield, N. Y	62	34	Effective.
3	Ephraim Hoag	Oct. 3, '69	New York Mills, N. Y	54	28	Superannuated
4	Gideon P. Jones	Oct. 8, '69	Euclid, N. Y	45	11	"
5	Isaiah Lord	Aug. 21, '70	Georgetown, N. Y	36	15	Effective
6	Samuel B. Crozier	Dec. 31, '70	Clyde, N. Y	58	19	Superannuated
7	William Jerome	Jan. 14, '77	Rome, N. Y	61	25	Effective
8	Jonathan W. Putnam	Sept. 9, '71	Middlesex, N. Y	56	30	"
9	Fitch Reed	Oct. 10, '71	Ithaca, N. Y	77	54	Superannuated
10	H. C. Hall	Feb. 16, '72	Franklinville, N. J	62	28	"
11	A. G. Burlingame	Apr. 1, '72	Elmira, N. Y	64	36	"
12	Lucius C. Rogers	Apr. 21, '72	Canastota, N. Y	71	41	"
13	John Arnold	Apr. 23, '72	Delta, N. Y	92	57	"
14	Benjamin G. Paddock	Oct. 6, '72	Metuchen, N. J	83	72	"
15	Charles Z. Case	Oct. 19, '72	Clifton Springs, N. Y	35	9	Effective
16	John Hutchings	Dec. 6, '72	Horseheads, N. Y	59	23	Superannuated
17	Thomas B. Hudson	Mar. 3, '73	Lyons, N. Y	55	33	Effective
18	Edward D. Rosa	May 6, '73	Westfield, Pa	41	21	"
19	George S. Smith	May 12, '73	West Eaton, N. Y	57	18	Superannuaten
20	Benjamin Shipman	Dec. 11, '73	Geneva, N. Y	74	51	"
21	Mason Brockaw	Oct. 7, '74	Huron, N. Y	..	1	Effective
22	Doctor Lamkin	Nov. 12, '74	Venice, N. Y	66	34	Superannuated
23	Benajah Mason	Dec. 9, '74	Venice, N. Y	66	41	"
24	Alvin Torry	Dec. 22, '74	Homer, N. Y	78	57	"
25	Calvin S. Coats	Feb. 11, '75	Lime Springs, Iowa	66	44	"
26	Nathan Fellows	Mar. 7, '75	Covington, Pa	68	45	"
27	Theodore McElheny	Mar. 23, '75	Burdett, N. Y	66	38	"
28	Dallas D. Lore	June 20, '75	Auburn, N. Y	60	38	Effective
29	Charles Blakeslee	Aug. 20, '75	Cazenovia, N. Y	66	31	Superannuated
30	David Chidester	Sept. 7, '75	Syracuse, N. Y	69	37	"
31	William H. Goodwin	Feb. 17, '76	Dryden, N. Y	64	42	"
32	Richard Cook	Sept. 26, '76	Cen. Grounds, Phila	58	32	"
33	John Slee	Oct. 13, '76	Auburn, N. Y	77	36	"
34	William Adams	June 13, '77	Sioux City, Iowa	46	22	Effective
35	George Harmon	Mar. 15, '78	Gamillus, N. Y	97	70	Superannuated
36	John W. Armstrong	Aug. 12, '78	Fredonia, N. Y	65	36	Effective
37	Albert B. Gregg	Mar. 31, '78	Rome, N. Y	53	20	"
38	Matthew J. Murphy	June 18, '78	Tyre, N. Y	39	6	"
39	Ira G. Bidwell	Dec. 25, '78	Syracuse, N. Y	44	20	"
40	Melville A. Wolcott	Dec. 25, '78	Borodino, N. Y	34	5	"
41	Sylvester Minier	Apr. 11, '79	Five Corners, N. Y	79	42	Superannuated
42	Daniel S. Chase	Feb. 1, '79	Bennettsburg, N. Y	65	38	"
43	Charles Baldwin	Mar. 12, '79	Rose, N. Y	48	12	"
44	Sylvester H. Albridge	Oct. 31, '79	Trumansburg, N. Y	55	27	"
45	Anson Fuller	Nov. 28, '79	Weedsport, N. Y	85	55	"
46	William E. York	Feb. 7, '80	Stockbridge, N. Y	55	30	Effective
47	George Sawyer	Feb. 22, '80	Syracuse, N. Y	69	45	Superannuated

	NAME.	TIME OF DEATH.	PLACE OF DEATH.	Age.	In Min.	CONFERENCE RELATION.
48	Edward G. March	Mar. 5, '80	Tyre, N. Y.	20	2	Effective
49	Joseph DeLarme	Aug. 14, '80	Clifton Springs, N. Y.	54	29	"
50	Royal Houghton	Apr. 21, '81	Syracuse, N. Y.	79	48	Superannuated
51	Arza J. Phelps	July 13, '81	Oak Park, Ill.	70	46	Supernumerary
52	Hanford Colburn	May 9, '81	Newfield, N. Y.	81	51	Superannuated
53	John W. Nevins	May 19, '81	Catharine, N. Y.	80	51	"
54	James Hemingway	Aug. 27, '81	Hadley, Mich.	83	57	"
55	Loren L. Adkins	Oct. 18, '81	Sackett's Harbor	69	45	"
56	Ralph Clapp	Jan. 19, '82	Phelps, N. Y.	86	52	"
57	Bennett H. Brown	Mar. 27, '82	Trumansburg, N. Y.	53	20	Effective
58	Austin E. Chubbuck	Apr. 15, '82	Elmira, N. Y.	72	38	Superannuated
59	Delos Hutchins	Feb. 14, '83	Palmyra, N. Y.	82	49	"
60	Charles L. F. Howe	Feb. 28, '83	Cazenovia, N. Y.	56	24	Effective
61	Daniel W. Bristol	Mar. 2, '83	Syracuse, N. Y.	70	50	Superannuated
62	John W. Jenner	Jan. 13, '84	Cardiff, N. Y.	50	13	Effective
63	Wm. M. Fisher, Jr.	Mar. 27, '84	Deland, Florida	35	6	"
64	Robert Hogoboom	Aug. 9, '84	Austin, Nevada	62	38	"
65	Joseph Chapman	Sep. 7, '84	Sodus, N. Y.	83	52	Superannuated
66	Richard Videan	Sep. 10, '84	Forksville, Pa.	59	21	Supernumerary
67	Major Z. Haskins	Oct. 16, '84	Cincinnatus, N. Y.	41	12	Effective
68	William A. Ely	June 4, '85	Mansfield, Pa.	39	13	"
69	Eben L. North	July 27, '85	South Onondaga, N. Y.	92	55	Superannuated
70	Henry F. Spencer	Nov. 28, '85	Turin, N. Y.	52	24	Supernumerary
71	John D. Adams	Nov. 30, '85	Lebanon, Ill.	53	30	"
72	Thomas D. Wire	Jan. 11, '86	Evanston, Ill.	77	52	Superannuated
73	David Dutcher	Jan. 12, '86	Cortland, N. Y.	63	35	Supernumerary
74	John H. Hall	Feb. 9, '86	Cazenovia, N. Y.	67	45	Superannuated
75	George Loomis	Feb. 26, '86	Clifton Springs, N. Y.	69	25	Supernumerary
76	Frederick J. Whitney	May 12, '86	Fairville, N. Y.	61	31	Effective
77	Stephen C. Hatmaker	May 15, '86	Troy, Pa.	47	12	"
78	John T. Brownell	May 26, '86	Tangerine, Florida	50	22	Supernumerary
79	John W. Brown	June 11, '86	Branchport, N. Y.	53	16	Effective
80	Franklin Ball	July 31, '86	Towanda, Pa.	63	30	"
81	Ellis D. Thurston	Dec. 20, '86	Varna, N. Y.	65	42	"
82	Milton Hamblin	Apr. 17, '87	Brooklyn, N. Y.	44	15	"
83	Andrew Peck	May 6, '87	Cortland, N. Y.	87	69	Superannuated
84	Robert Brewster	June 24, '87	Blossburg, Pa.	62	34	Effective
85	Daniel W. Roney	Nov. 24, '87	Utica, N. Y.	77	40	Superannuated
86	Wesley Cochran	Jan. 28, '88	Mansfield, Pa.	74	52	"
87	Alanson Benjamin	May 5, '88	Norwich, N. Y.	..	52	"
88	Andrew J. Kenyon	May 12, '88	Elmira, N. Y.	53	30	Effective
89	Daniel Fancher	July 17, '88	Onondaga Castle, N. Y.	85	54	Superannuated

Memoirs.

REV. DANIEL W. RONEY.

Rev. Daniel W. Roney, of the Central New York Conference, was born in Canaan, Columbia county, N. Y., February 19, 1811, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Jones, in Utica, N. Y., November 24, 1887, in the 77th year of his age. His parents were emigrants from Ireland, settling in Canaan, where they remained until removed by death. There were seven children in the family, of which Daniel was the fifth in number. During the war of 1812 his father enlisted in the United States army, and in the meantime the care of the family devolved wholly upon his mother. She, in order to lighten her burdens, sought other homes for a part of her children. Meeting a woman who had no children, she said to her: "Mrs. Warner, you may have one of my boys and keep him as your own child." The woman accepted the offer, made choice of Daniel, a child only two years of age, and adopted him as her son. He there found a Christian home until he was twenty-one years of age. He enjoyed the advantages of the best public schools during the winters and he was taught manual labor on the farm during the summer months. When he reached his majority he had acquired a good, common, school education, which he afterwards supplemented at the Canaan Academy with the purpose of fitting himself for a teacher. He taught three terms in his native town, when he came to Central New York, where he also taught for thirteen years.

He was the subject of strong religious convictions during his childhood and youth, but he made no public profession of Christianity until he was twenty-four years of age. He then united with the Congregational church at Canaan Four Corners. But on leaving home and being thrown among strangers, he at length became back-slidden in heart. In this state he spent four years of his life, the memory of which caused him much subsequent sorrow. While teaching in the town of VanBuren he was reclaimed under the ministry of the Rev. Royal Houghton, and he was received, in company with several of his pupils, as a member on probation in the Methodist Episcopal Church. After studying the doctrines and usages of the Church, he found himself in harmony with them, excepting the doctrine of Christian perfection. His idea was that no person could attain to that state of grace and remain very long in this world of temptation and sin. But he soon had the opportunity of listening to a sermon by the Rev. P. S. Bennett, from the text, "Enoch walked with God," which settled his mind on the practicability of living with this great attainment. He was soon appointed class-leader, an office which he held about two years.

During these years he was wrought upon with the conviction of his duty to preach the gospel. Indeed, while a member of the Congregational Church, he commenced a course of study preparatory to the ministry, but, for lack of means, he abandoned it. Rev. Anson Tuller now gave him license to exhort which he reluctantly accepted, but he folded the certificate and laid it away, intending not to use it. But the next preacher on the charge, "being crafty, caught him with guile." He would announce an appointment from the pulpit and say that brother Roney would fill it. In this way the preacher kept him at work during the year. In the meantime he attended a camp-meeting in the town of Granby, where he heard more powerful preaching than he had ever heard before, where he promised to preach the gospel if the Lord should require it of him, and where his soul was filled "with joy unspeakable and full of glory."

He received his first license as a local preacher from the quarterly conference of VanBuren circuit April 10, 1847. He united with the Black River Conference on probation in June, 1848, was admitted into full connection in the Conference and ordained deacon by Bishop Janes in 1851. He was ordained elder by Bishop Morris in 1854. He served the following charges, on the most of which he remained the full disciplinary term: Schrœpple, Red Creek, Cato, DePauville, Carthage, Canton, Belleville, Rome, Embargo Street, Adams district 1861-4, Baldwinsville and Boonville. In 1868 by a change in conference boundaries he fell into the Central New York Conference, and thereafter his appointments were: Marcellus, Phœnix, Liverpool, Centreville, Kirkville and Conquest. In 1882 he was, at his own request, granted a superannuated relation to the Conference and soon after settled in Liverpool, where he rested from his itinerant labors until his home was broken up by the death of his wife in October, 1886. He spent the most of the last year of his life in the West with his children. He returned last fall in time to meet his brethren once more in conference session. He would, even then, at the age of 76 have gladly taken another appointment in the field with his brethren had an available charge been open to him. But his work was done. After a short visit with his daughter in Utica he was called to his eternal home, no more to labor, no more to suffer, no more to weep. When dying he said: "It is all bright ahead." When asked what he saw in the brightness he replied: "Nothing but angels." The angels were indeed coming, for in a short time they had carried him home.

REV. WESLEY COCHRAN.

Rev. Wesley Cochran, A. M., of the class of '47, Dickinson college, a member of Central New York Conference, died suddenly of neuralgia of the heart January 28, 1888, at Mansfield, Tioga Co., Pa., aged 74 years.

He was a son of Enos Cochran, born in Peru, N. Y., January 13, 1814, prepared for college at Lima, N. Y., and began preaching in 1835. He married Elizabeth Gleason, who survives him, Sept. 6, 1837. Their children are living: Mary E., wife of Daniel S. Bacon, and Frances A., wife of Dyer J. Butts, Esq. Brother Cochran was two years a probationer, and fifty years a member of an Annual Conference. One year supply, thirty-nine years preacher in charge, four years presiding elder.

and nine years supernumerary. The following appointments within the Genesee, East Genesee and Central New York Conferences are the fields of his work: Supply at Middleport, 1834; preacher in charge of Leroy, 1835; Attica and Orangeville, 1836; Murray, 1837; Batavia and Alexander, 1838; Parma Circuit, 1839; Churchville, 1840; Caryville, 1841; Alexander, 1842; Scottsburg, 1843–4; Wellsboro, Pa., 1845–6; Pittsford, 1847; Lima, 1848; Avon, 1849; Groveland, 1850–1; Rush, 1852–3; Mount Morris, 1854; Nunda, 1855–6; Richmond and Canadice, 1857–8; East Palmyra, 1859–60; Mansfield, Pa., 1861–2; Angelica, 1863–5; Canisteo, 1866; presiding elder of Troy District, 1869–70; Lawrenceville, Pa., 1871; supernumerary, 1872–7; Big Flats, 1878–9; Monterey, 1880; Bresport, 1881; Sheldrake, 1882–3; supernumerary, 1884–7.

He wrote and published two books: "The Emigrants," and "Life of Human Souls." In all these labors abundant he bore the fruits of the Spirit, was a faithful preacher of the Word and a pure, cultured man. If his well-rounded character had any special feature it was marked executive ability.

At three score and ten he gave up the work of a pastor, and for two years was strong enough to be a class leader in the Methodist Episcopal church, Mansfield, Pa. For a year he was feeble, but was growing stronger so that he began to look for years of usefulness in the Church in the prosperity of which he was deeply interested, when one Sunday afternoon he went out and fell dead upon the beautiful snow. He had, indeed, fought the good fight, and had from early life kept the faith. That a crown was waiting there is no doubt.

Services of burial, February 1, at home and church, were conducted by the writer, who had the privilege of being his pastor. E. J. Hermans, presiding elder of Elmira District, Harvey Lampkin, S. G. Rinevault and W. D. Taylor, retired members of Genesee Conference, C. C. Wilbor, pastor First Church, Elmira, N. Y., and his pastor in short addresses paid tribute to his memory, or spoke words of comfort to the family and church. Henry Vosburgh, of Genesee Conference, E. B. Gearhart, Harsey King, C. A. Wilson, Paul Smith and G. W. Moxcey, of Central New York Conference, were pall-bearers.

If the life in the many years he lived and worked was like the three years in Mansfield, the many memories thereof must be and are an inspiration, and the life itself an example that helps to retain the Christ-like type in the Church of God.

W. H. S. HERMANS.

REV. ANDREW J. KENYON.

Andrew J. Kenyon was born in Pitcher, Chenango county, N. Y., May 7, 1835, and died of lung fever, in Elmira, N. Y., May 12, 1888. He was one of a family of twelve children. His mother, a most devout Christian, ere his birth consecrated to God the "child that should be hers" and it is not strange that at the age of eleven years he was clearly and once for all converted to God.

At the age of fifteen years the call to preach the gospel came to him, to which, a few years later, he responded. Soon after entering the ministry he was married with Miss Augusta Fox, daughter of Rev. Wesley

Fox. Four children were born to them but death removed the loving wife and precious offspring and our brother drank the cup of bitterness, of which none can know but those who are called to taste it. August 5, 1873, he was united in marriage with Miss Carrie Fries, of Auburn, N.Y. Three children have blessed this union: Albertus, Jessie T. Peck and Carrie Perces, who, together with their devoted mother, were permitted to minister to the dear husband and father in his last hours. Sad indeed was the sight of this little family in a comparatively strange city, although surrounded by a most affectionate Church, standing so unexpectedly by the death-bed of their loved one; and yet the scene was beautiful for "the Comforter was there, pouring balm on their wound" and their grief, although sore, had in it the resignation and courage which are born alone of the Christian faith.

Brother Kenyon was emphatically one of the self-made men of which our Methodism is so justly famous. In listening to his well-prepared sermons and lectures it would be difficult to decide in what respect the most careful collegiate training would have improved them. Brother Kenyon began his ministry as a "supply" on Onondaga circuit in 1857. In 1858 he was received on trial and in 1860 into full connection by the then Oneida Conference. Without tracing Conference boundaries we record his fields of labor as follows: Jamesville, two years; Camillus, two years; Madison, two years; New Hartford, three years; Oneida, two years; Sandwich, Mass., one year; Provincetown, Mass., two years; Moravia, N. Y., two years; Clyde, three years; Geneva, two years; Rochester, three years; Newark, three years; Clifton Springs, two years; and then he was appointed to the Centenary church, Elmira, where the disease of which we have spoken terminated his life; so valuable to the Church and to the world, and a pastorate which promised to be one of the most prosperous of his life. His Church had learned to love and appreciate him and his most efficient wife, while the community at large was coming to understand that in the "Centenary pulpit" there was a man of strength and character.

In estimating the character of our deceased brother, both as a minister and a man, we have space only to mention a few characteristics which will be readily recognized by all who knew him. He was systematic in his work. The exact classification of his books and sermons in his study and of all things in his household indicated his systematic and pains-taking care in the various departments of his ministerial work. He was a sympathizing and faithful pastor. As a public speaker, both in the pulpit and upon the lecture platform, he was much above the average. He was always argumentative, sometimes eloquent. In prayer, we have seldom heard his equal. When a boy but eleven years of age, his father, at that time, not being a Christian, he established a family altar in the home, and it is said that the neighbors would sometimes gather in the dooryard of his father's house to listen to his wonderful prayers. In his pastoral work, he would enter, for the first time, a home and in a short time gather together the wants of the family and then kneel before God and pour forth a prayer so comprehensive in its scope and so special in its petitions that the family could scarcely realize that he had not known them for years. In public, his prayers were often wonderful. One leading trait of his character was deep sincerity. He believed and therefore spoke and acted. He was transparent before his brethren. Of selfish intrigue, either in or out of his Conference, he was incapable. Of

a nervous temperament, and exceedingly conscientious himself, departures from what he conceived to be right, upon the part of others, disturbed him more, perhaps, than they would some other pastors, but all of his people knew Brother Kenyon to be a generous, loving pastor, who desired above all things else, the salvation of his people. His eye was always upon the duties which belong to Godliness and membership in the Church of Christ. Doubtless from every church he served, will come stars to deck his crown. Of Brother Kenyon it is safe to say, he possessed as few infirmities as any of us and none of them belonged to the class of which we are ashamed. He was a "clean man." If, indeed, a sound conversion to God, an abiding Christian experience, a firm adherance to the truth of God, a fearless utterance of that truth, a character that is above suspicion, and perfect honor in every relation of life, constitute, in the sight of God, a perfect man, then Andrew J. Kenyon was a perfect man. More than this we would not say of any man. More than this it would be superfluous to say. During his illness he often spoke of the "increasing preciousness of Christ" and although he expressed a desire to live for the sake of his family, yet he was prepared to go. While for him life had many attractions, death had no terrors. The funeral services were held in the Centenary church in Elmira. Revs. Hermans, Wells, Moyer, Smith, Houghton and the writer took part in the service, while other of his brethren were present. Upon the next day, May 15, the remains were taken to Cortland, where, in the presence of his aged mother, brief services were held and then all that was mortal of this grand man was consigned to the grave at McGrawville, N. Y.

A. W. GREEN.

REV. DANIEL FANCHER.

Rev. Daniel Fancher was born at Greene, N. Y., in 1803, and died at Onondaga Castle, N. Y., July 17th, 1888, aged 85 years.

His early life was spent at Otsego county. He was married to Miss Lucy Payne in 1826. Five children were born to them—three sons and two daughters—all of whom survive him.

Brother Fancher was converted in early life in Otsego county, N. Y. He was licensed by the Quarterly Conference of Worcester, in that county. The Historical Record of 1888 shows that he supplied at New London for a time before joining the Conference. In 1834 he joined the Oneida Conference on trial, and served the Bainbridge charge for two years; was received into full membership in 1837, serving Scipio Circuit one year, Scott one year, Cortland one year, Otselic two years and Truxton one. In 1842–3 he was at Cardiff, 1844–5, Pompey; Onondaga and Indian Mission from 1846 to 1850 inclusive; Fayetteville 1851; was returned to the Mission in 1852; was superannuated for six years, viz: 1853 and 1859. In 1860 and 1861 he served the Mission again, and then was obliged to give up his work.

He has given to the church twenty-five years of earnest effective work in those days when hard work and poor pay were the inevitable of a Methodist minister's lot. He has warred a good warfare, left a clean record on earth, and his name is written in Heaven.

He died in the house he built as a mission house, and where a quarter

of his ministerial life had been spent, and under the shadow of the house he built for the worship of God and for the gathering of souls for the Master. The funeral obsequies are held on the spot where, as a pastor, he went in and out before the Church of God, and we lay his dust where amid scenes of his early life he shaped the future.

I have not been intimately acquainted with Father Fancher until lately, but he impressed me as a typical Methodist of a half a century ago. He knew God. He preached Jesus and the resurrection. He had faith in the Gospel of Christ as the power of God unto salvation unto every one that believeth. His hope was full; his conversation was in Heaven. My last interview with him was at my last visit at the Mission. He was feeble, so that conversation wearied him, but he gave me some valuable facts in respect to the founding of the Onondaga Indian Mission. He seemed to be waiting patiently for the summons to depart and be with Christ. He was restful and happy.

It will be written and said of him as of that long line of worthies of whom inspiration speaks: "And *he* died."

Repeated o'er and o'er,
From time's remotest shore,
Where life was human life
Death's thenody of life—
And he died.

'Tis sung in chants of grief,
Or whispered as a sheaf
Bends in the spending gale
With trembling lips, and pale—
And he died.

Echo that never ends,
Binding and losing friends,
For every soul that is born,
It waits to wail forlorn—
"And he died."

But when the name of Daniel Fancher has been forgotten, and the marker which marks his grave has crumbled away and the march of business enterprises has ploughed over his grave again and again, the work which he did will live and its influence spread. His work and influence are immortal, and as a victor, tells the story of his hard fought battles and rejoices in the results of his suffering and strife, so on the immortal heights of blessedness he will tell the story o'er and o'er and cast his crown at the feet of Him who called him to be a soldier and led him to victory.

Oh, happy, happy saint of God!
Crowned at last!
Immortal habiliments donned,
Eternal occupations begun!

No more weakness of age, no more dimness of vision nor dullness of hearing. No halting step nor trembling hand. No fears nor tears. No shadow of death nor sting of sin.

WM. H. ANNABLE.

REV. A. BENJAMIN

Was born in the town of Middleburg, Schoharie county, N. Y. His ancestors originally came from England and settled on Staten Island. When our deceased brother was eight years old, his parents moved to Albany county, N. Y. Though his parents were not professors of religion, yet they taught him to pray. In early life he became thoroughly conviced of sin. In speaking of it, he said: "When about ten years of age convictions deep and pungent rested on my young heart. I would often retire to some secret spot to pray, and sometimes under these exercises felt a degree of comfort, and I have no doubt if I had been properly instructed at that time I should have been led in the right way and have known the joy of sins forgiven." But the conversion of children was a subject but little known at that time. It was thought that children must grow to manhood in sin and then seek for a change of heart. Our brother was permitted to drift along; feeling all the time that he was a sinner, but not encouraged to accept of Christ as a personal Saviour until he was twenty-one years of age. In speaking of it he said: "When twenty-one years old the Holy Spirit moved upon my heart and led me to seek pardon and acceptance through the merits of Christ, the witness of which was clear and satisfactory." It is a grand thing to have a clear Christian experience. Soon after Brother Benjamin's conversion he, with his father, mother and older sister, united with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Two years later he was licensed as an exhorter. Taking this as a call from the church, and feeling the inward prompting by the spirit to preach, he soon commenced preparing for what he felt was to be his life work—the preaching of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

After spending some time in Cazenovia Seminary he was employed by the late Rev. George M. Lane, then presiding elder of the Susquehanna District, as a supply on old Canaan charge in Wayne county, Pa. This was an extensive field, embracing the territory of some six or seven charges at the present time, and was about fifty miles in length. The young preacher had for colleague the late Rev. Benjamin Ellis, a man of God. He could have no better man to instruct him in the mysteries of soul-saving. During this year he came near quitting the field and giving up the work entirely, but a remarkable dream encouraged him, and he went forward. He was received on probation in the Old Oneida Conference at its session held in Binghamton in the year 1836.

During his active ministry he served twenty-one different charges, doing good work for the Master. He was twice married; the first time when he was preaching on the Lanesboro charge and about four years after he had united with the conference. He said of this union: "Here I married my first wife, which happy union lasted four years, when she died in the triumphs of faith and in the enjoyment of that peace which is vouchsafed to his children." In 1850 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary J. Wilson of Cazenovia, who, with a daughter, survives him. In 1859 he took a superannuated relation to his conference, and held it up to the time of his death, which occurred at his home in Norwich, N. Y. Brother Benjamin was possessed of many excellent traits of character. You were impressed with his Christian experience. You felt that he was a Godly man and had learned of Christ. It could be said of him as of Barnabas of old—"He was a good man, full of faith and the Holy Ghost."

His heart was tender and his nature sympathetic. These qualities endeared him to his friends. He was conscientious and anxious at all times to do right. He was an honest and true man. Though a man of some ability, yet he was modest and unassuming. He was a Methodist. He believed in Wesley and his co-laborers. He accepted most heartily the policy and doctrines of the Methodist Church. But he is gone. I will not say he is dead, for the good never die. One of our poets has said:

"There are no dead:
'Tis true many of them are gone;
Singly they came, singly they departed.
When their work was done they lay them down to sleep.
But never one hath died.
Forms may change, but spirit is immortal."

A. J. VAN CLEFT.

REV. E. D. TERPENNING.

Eddie Duane Terpenning was born in Lapeer, Cortland county, N. Y., October 13, 1849, and during the most of his life his home has been within the bounds of that county. He was about seventeen years of age when he gave his heart to God and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in Virgil. He attended school for a number of terms at the old Academy in Cortland and later was a student in the Normal school in the same place. He also spent one year in Cazenovia Seminary, in continuing his course of study. For a considerable time he was engaged as teacher in the public schools at Groton City, Willett, Harford, Binghamton and Virgil.

January 16, 1877, he was married to Miss Jennie Chubb, and together they served the Master until He who doeth all things well, severed the sacred ties that united them. During the pastorate of Rev. J. W. Steele, at Virgil, he received an exhorter's license. This he held until about eight years ago, when he was licensed as a local preacher by the Cazenovia District Conference, and thereafter was always in hearty sympathy with his pastor, heartily co-operating with him in every good work.

In 1886 he was recommended by the District to the Annual Conference, for admission to the Travelling Connection. At Canandaigua, N. Y., on October 3d, 1886, he passed his examination and was admitted into the Conference as a probationer, and was appointed to the North Pitcher charge. He started for his work, full of faith and a desire to serve God and the Church that he loved so well. During the year his work as preacher and pastor fully occupied his time and heart. Near the close of the year he began to weaken from nervous prostration, but continued to work far beyond his strength. He came to Conference at Elmira, last fall, in a very hopeful frame of mind, and ready to receive his appointment for another year. He was appointed to Freetown charge, and promptly moved there and commenced his labors. He was permitted to preach a few sermons in his new field, but soon found the work too arduous for his weakened nervous condition, and at last he realized that others must finish the work that he had begun. After

weeks of weary waiting and patient suffering, he was not, "for God had taken him."

His death occurred Sunday morning, March 4th, 1888. During the days of sickness and decline he was cheerful and hopeful; anxious to continue his work if God so willed; rea ly to lay down the work and go to his crown, if this better pleased the Master.

The writer had the privilege of assisting in caring for him during his last days of suffering and when the hour of parting came he said: "Oh! brother, the religion of Christ was never so sufficient to me as it now is. I am trusting in Jesus as never before. He never was quite so preacious. May God bless and protect my dear, faithful wife. Good bye until we meet in Glory." The funeral services were held at the M. E. church in Virgil and were conducted by his Presiding Elder, Rev. U. S. Beebe, assisted by the pastors of the Methodist Episcopal and Baptist Churches of Virgil, and the writer.

W. H. ROBERTSON.

GEORGE F. BUCKLEY.

George F. Buckley, son of Joseph and Olive Buckley, was born in West Barnstable, Mass., May 29th, 1834, and died August 24th, 1888, being 54 years and three months old.

Joseph Buckley was a sea captain on a whaling vessel and was at one time away on a three years' voyage. When George was three years old his father moved to Summer Hill, N. Y., where he and his wife, Olive, lived and died. There were six children in the Joseph Buckley family: Benjamin, George, Charles, William, Susan and Myra, of whom Benjamin and Charles are the only survivers. Olive Buckley, being left a widow, married Mr. Hathaway, whose daughter Mary, is now Mrs. Ladd, of Cortland. Here Brother Buckley sought medical aid and amid the kind attentions of his half-sister expired, unexpectedly, yet in the triumph of a Christian faith, August 24th, at 8:30 P. M.

The childhood and early manhood of Brother Buckley were passed at Summer Hill, N. Y., helping his parents, going to school and working his own way. He learned the art of penmanship and pen-drawing and had regular school in this department of study. When he became of age he went to Boston and opened a store. While in business there he married Miss Elizabeth J. Burgess of West Barnstable.

In these days he became a class-leader in the Bromfield M. E. church, where Dr. Geo. Prentice, its pastor, gave him an exhorter's license Sept. 2d, 1871, and whose Quarterly Conference gave him a local preacher's license Jan. 13, 1872, which is signed by William R. Clark, Presiding Elder of the Boston district. From this Church he entered the Vermont Conference and his first appointment was South Londonderry, where he stayed three years. His next charge was Wilmington, Vt., where he repaired and re-furnished the church edifice. After a pastorate of two years he went to Ludlow, Vt., where, in about one year, he was taken with nervous prostration and was unable to preach for three years. This period he spent with his relatives, endeavoring to recover his health. Physically improved, he was appointed to North Hero, Vt., an island on Lake

Champlain. In this county seat Brother Buckley improved the church property to a large extent and won the hearts of his people.

At the end of two years he was appointed to Montgomery, Vt., remaining here two years. He with his daughters came to the Central New York Conference in the fall of 1884 and was appointed to Clockville, N. Y., where he made improvements, and, as the people say, laid the foundation for the revival which followed in the next pastorate. At Union Valley, his last appointment, he was highly esteemed as preacher and pastor, and, in the language of one of his official members, "his influence for good will always be remembered.

He, like other pastors, sighed for greater visible results of his labors. Yet, to prove his own faith, we will quote from his poem entitled "Cast Thy Bread upon the Waters:"

"On the waters cast thy bread.
After many days are o'er,
It will, greatly multiplied,
Come in triumph to the shore."

"On the waters, cast thy bread,
Let it be profusely cast.
And if not till thou art dead,
It shall gathered be at last."

Several most worthy poems, stories and articles printed between 1857 and 1860, remain to bear witness, not only of a poetic vein but of the pure, elevated and noble sentiments which characterized him. George F. Buckley, battling with sickness and difficulties, has lived a useful life. He has "fought a good fight and finished his course." His children mourn the loss of a kind father, and those who knew him best in his fields of labor, feel that a true and faithful minister has been taken from the Church militant. Loyalty to God and his Church, courtesy toward men, and not only a desire but the actual improvement of his fields of labor, characterized his ministry. The inspiration of his early conversion never left him. His aim was ever upward and onward, to be good and to do good. His grave in Clockville, N. Y., will be honored by his children, and his memory held sacred by his former parishioners. Let us listen as he says in his poem entitled "Heaven."

"There is a sky, beneath whose dome
I long to spread the wing,
And learn, while airy fields I roam,
The song that angels sing."

"And there are hills, delightful hills,
On which I hope to stand,
And while my breast with rapture thrills,
Survey the Holy Land."

"There is a home, a happy home,
Where all our wanderings cease.
Where *cruel partings* never come,
Where all is perfect peace."

WM. W. HUNT.

MRS. PORTER McKINSTRY.

Mrs. Chloe Ann, wife of Rev. P. McKinstry, of the Central New York Conference, died at the parsonage in Hopewell Center, N. Y., Wednesday, October 26, 1887, at half-past 9 o'clock. She was the eldest daughter of John and Cynthia Hadley, formerly of Bennington, Wyoming county, N. Y., and was united in marriage with the Rev. P. McKinstry at the close of his first year as a probationer in the Genesee Conference, by Rev. James Heminway, Presiding Elder of the Cattaraugus District, September 9, 1839. For many years she had been in failing health, but when her strength would allow, had been a willing and successful worker in the Church and Sunday-school. She possessed a talent well adapted to Bible-class instruction. She was very conscientious in the observance of the Sabbath and delighted in the services of God's house. She had ever cheerfully borne her part in the life-work of her husband, and was never heard to complain of any field of labor to which they had been assigned. Though many times wearied with the toil of frequent removals, repeated thirty times, yet she was uncomplaining to the last. She was a faithful wife and the mother of six children, four of whom have gone on before to welcome their loving mother to their glorious abode in the skies, where parting is unknown. The place she filled so long and so well in the domestic circle is now vacant and lonely; but "the memory of the just is blessed." Some weeks before her departure she had the sad experience of total blindness, but she murmured not at this painful privation. We laid her gently to rest in the Sand Hill Cemetery, near Hopewell Center, to sleep the years away, till the "Lord himself shall descend from Heaven with a shout, and the dead in Christ shall rise." Then will the faithful wives of gospel ministers, who have borne a cheerful part in recovering this lost world to God, "Shine forth as the sun in the Kingdom of their Father." ALFRED J. BARLTHROP.

HOPEWELL, Nov. 13, 1887.

MRS. J. L. S. GRANDIN.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Grandin, wife of the Rev. J. L. S. Grandin, of the Central New York Conference, died at her home in Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 3d, 1887, after a brief illness, with disease of the heart. Her maiden name was Elizabeth M. Knapp. She was born in Orange county, N. Y., March 2d, 1818, and was married to Rev. J. L. S. Grandin, at Nelson, Tioga county, Pa., Sept. 21, 1844.

At about the age of sixteen years she gave her heart to Christ, and ever after, through trials and afflictions incident to Bro. Grandin's twenty-two years of active labors in the itinerate work, she maintained a consistent, even Christian life. She leaves behind, her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Baldwin, of this city, who, while they deeply mourn her absence, are anticipating a blessed reunion through Christ. Oh, precious hope! May it shine higher and still clearer until its rays are lost in the noontide glories of realization. So sudden was the unexpected summons to Sister Grandin that there was no time for last words. There was a sinking and a gasping of the poor suffering body, and then the blood-washed spirit was with her merciful Saviour.

Sister Grandin's life was like that of so many Methodist minister's wives, devoid of striking incidents which would tend to awaken in the casual reader of memoirs especial interest. But to those who knew her, and to God whose servant she was, her life was beautiful and heroic. She was to her husband a helpmeet, indeed. Although quiet and unostentatious in her learning, she possessed a cultured and well balanced mind, and a heart which beat in true sympathy with her Master's work. Amid the trials incident to Bro. Grandin's work, she made the home beautiful and comfortable. She was indeed the wife and mother described in the Thirty-first Chapter of Proverbs, and now is fulfilled in her case, the twenty-eighth verse of that chapter, "Her children arise up and call her blessed; her husband, also, praiseth her," and in these respects the wise man's verdict of her would be, "Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all." But a Greater than Solomon saw her in her home when her husband was away upon his field of work, maintaining the family altar; saw her in the meetings of the church and heard her testimonies and fervent prayers for seeking penitents, and hath ere this said, as we confidently believe, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." The memorial services were conducted by the writer at her late home, and then we tenderly laid the worn body in Woodlawn Cemetery. We would ask the prayers of the church for the remaining members of the family, and especially for Brother Grandin who, in the feebleness of advanced life, feels all the more the sorrow of bereavement.

A. W. GREEN.

MRS. JULIA A. FOSTER.

Mrs. Julia A. Hopkins Foster, wife of Rev. George W. Foster, a superannuated member of the Central New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, departed this life at their home in Norwich, N. Y., April 8, 1888, in the sixty-fourth year of her age. Mrs. Foster was the daughter of Frederick and Polly Hopkins, deceased, of Norwich, N. Y. She gave her heart to the Lord in her youth, united with the First Presbyterian Church in her native place, and was a highly esteemed member of that branch of Christ's Church. On the 20th day of November, 1861, she was married with Brother Foster, then a member of Oneida Conference. At the time of her marriage she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. With modest and Christian refinement she entered and continued in the work of the Master as wife and helpmate in the itineracy for twenty-three years. At the Conference in Elmira, October, 1884, on account of failing health of herself and husband, a superannuated relation was granted to Brother Foster, and they removed to their home in Norwich, N. Y., where they have since lived. The Rev. A. J. Vancleft, her pastor at Norwich for the past two years, who attended her funeral, says of her that her Christian life and works shone every day and everywhere so brightly that no one ever doubted that she possessed a title clear to a home in Heaven; that she was faithful to all the means of grace and the ordinances of the Church. The writer has been intimately acquainted with her for the past twenty-seven years, having often spent several days at a time in her home, and also entertained her and Brother Foster as guests, and esteemed her as a Christian lady. On every charge where-

she lived she labored and prayed with tears to save souls and build up the Church, gave liberally of her own personal means to all the benevolences of the Church, visited the sick and gave to the poor. About the middle of December last she was attacked with muscular rheumatism and suffered much pain all the winter, and did not take a step alone up to her departure from earth. She bore all with Christian fortitude and faith, often saying, "The will of the Lord be done. I have perfect confidence in the Lord. He is a dear, precious Saviour. I shall be so glad to meet Him." During the last few days of her life she seemed in constant communion with the Lord, praying, "O, my Heavenly Father, come! O, come quickly!" When asked if Jesus was precious to her now, her reply each time was, "O, yes; precious Jesus, He saves me as I am. He saves me now, just as I am; just as I am." The people where she has lived and labored will remember her Christian work and life, and may her assurance at the last be blessed of God in leading all who knew her and all that read these words of hers, to yield themselves to be filled with the spirit and love of the dear Saviour. Her dear companion, an only daughter, Grace W., several brothers and sisters, a step-daughter, Mrs. Hattie F. Lewis, and many friends, all deeply mourn their loss, yet feel that it is her gain through the Divine One. A. C. SMITH.

MRS. JOHN ROBINSON.

Mrs. Robinson, widow of Rev. John Robinson, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Collson, in North Chemung, N. Y., April 27, 1888. She was born at Avon, N. Y., April 25, 1821. Her parents both died of the fever in 1824, when she was only five years of age. Her maiden name was Chappel. She made her home with an uncle in Rochester until she was married, which occurred in her resident city January 29, 1840, with Rev. John Robinson, then of the Genesee Conference, she having met and become acquainted with him at the session of this Conference that had been recently held in that city. For twenty-eight years she labored as untiringly with her husband in the itineracy as her health would permit, when Brother Robinson left the itinerant's home below for the heavenly mansion above, at the age of sixty-seven. How true did the words he spoke to the one so soon to become a widow prove, when on his death-bed he said: "For a long time you will be left alone, and a solitary wanderer on earth." She survived her faithful companion twenty years, and both died at the age of sixty-seven. She was converted in early life, and ever led the same steady and faithful Christian life. She was devoted to God and his cause. During her long period of decline, when she could do little else, she was wont to take delight in singing the old-fashioned songs that she had learned in her early days. She had resided here before, her husband having served acceptably this charge for two years—the limit at that time—1860 and 1861. It was then connected with the old East Genesee Conference.

It seems that our departed sister was born to suffer, for she was sick in youth considerable and suffered by reason of bodily afflictions during the greater part of her life. At the age of forty she lost her hearing, later on her sight, then her mind, and finally, a few months before her death, her

body became partially paralyzed. Although an invalid during so many years, yet she complained not, and with all her suffering, at times intense, she was patient. I have thought how much like Job's life in this respect was hers. His "eye was dim by reason of sorrow, and all his members were as a shadow." Suffering and pain had produced a like experience for her. An invalid so long, then another and another bodily ailment added, it might seem to us that the so-called "light afflictions" were, in her case, heavy ones, and that she had more than her share, but she bore them patiently, trusting that according to promise, "these" would "work for her a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory." As she lay on her bed, day after day, while others were busy, and night after night while others were at rest; and, as with Job, so it seemed that "wearisome nights were appointed" unto her. With her worn out body racked with pain, I wonder if she was not "waiting for her change to come," and longing for her Lord to come. Little by little her life "ebbed out sweetly to its close." One sister in the West and four daughters remain to mourn their loss. The mother, bowed with the weight of years and worn with life's struggles is no more, but she still lives in the hearts of her children, and by her influence and example, by her lessons of toil and patience, watchfulness and care, ever will live. The funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church at North Chemung, the pastor preaching from the text, Job xiv, 14: "All the days of my appointed time will I wait until my change come." Her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery opposite the church.

O. A. Retan.

MRS. T. F. HARRIS.

Emily L., wife of Rev. T. F. Harris, of Peterboro, Central New York Conference, was born in Nelson, August 8, 1836, and died at her home in Peterboro, May 20, 1888, aged 51 years, 9 months and 22 days. She experienced religion when fifteen years of age and her conversion was clear. At an evening meeting held at a school-house in the neighborhood, she rose for prayers when the invitation was given. After the meeting closed she went home and asked her father to pray for her. The next morning she expressed her feelings by saying, "Everything seems so changed." She joined the Methodist Episcopal Church when she was nineteen years of age and labored faithfully for the Master until He called her away. Eighteen years ago last April her husband commenced the work of an itinerant preacher. She joined him cheerfully in every possible way. No one could have taken better care of the preacher's home. She labored incessantly for the comfort of her husband and children. There seemed to be no time for her to rest until she reached her home above. Part of the last winter and spring was spent in caring for her invalid father and mother, and also for her daughter living in Nelson. She returned to her home the 16th of May, having been with her daughter six weeks. After lingering three and a half weeks she left this world of care and suffering for her home in the skies. Death found her ready to go. She often spoke of the blessings received from the Lord during her sickness. A large number of neighbors and friends gathered at her funeral and followed her remains to their resting-place. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn their loss.

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MRS. ELIZA M. HOWARD COOPER.

Mrs. Eliza M. Howard Cooper, widow of Rev. John W. Cooper, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. George H. Hacker, in Auburn, N. Y., on Sunday evening, June 10, 1888. She was born in Toland, Conn., April 17, 1813, but when a babe her parents moved to Preble, Cortland county, N. Y. Though having only the advantages of a common public school, she obtained a thorough English education and was for several years a successful teacher. She was converted at the age of seventeen, at a camp-meeting held on what was then Fabius circuit, Oneida Conference, and had a clear and decided experience. She went to the altar near the close of evening service and when earnestly seeking Christ was asked to retire for the night. She begged to stay, saying she could not live until morning unless she found Jesus. The ministers and good people stayed and prayed with her until 2 o'clock in the morning, when she merged into the light and liberty of the gospel, and "it seemed that the trees and all things were praising God." Happy in Christ, she at once joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at Preble, under the pastorate of Rev. Alvin Torry. Her future husband was converted soon after and joined the same church. After an acquaintance of several years they were married by Bishop Hedding September 27, 1834. The entrance of Brother Cooper upon the ministry in 1841 was a severe trial to both, and from the strongest convictions of duty. But she entered upon the work with great faith and zeal, and was indeed a helpmate to a worthy and successful minister of Christ. She had superior social talent, was always popular, was able in prayer and exhortation, and an earnest and efficient Christian worker. When her husband had been forced into the superannuated relation at Red Creek, and during their long residence in Auburn, until her health failed, she was an active and leading woman in the Master's service. Her near friends and co-workers are eloquent in her praise, and "her husband also praised her." When near his end he lamented that he could do no more for his wife and daughter, especially when he thought of the part his dear wife had taken in all the toils and cares of life. He said: "Her counsels and prayers have been of great service to me. She stood by my side in the itinerant work like a true helper in the vineyard of the Lord." She was greatly beloved by a large circle of friends, and especially so by her only daughter, in whose family she long resided. She is greatly missed by the entire household, for "none knew her but to love her." Consequent upon a serious accident, resulting in softening of the brain, her mind was clouded during the latter part of her life. But she was ever interested in religion and its duties, enjoyed family worship, and was fond of prayer and praise in her room. Her common and most frequent expression was "Blessed Jesus." He was truly her staff and comfort to the end. Her death was simply "transition."

"So fades a summer cloud away,
So sinks the gale when storms are o'er,
So gently shuts the eye of day,
So dies a wave along the shore."

Rev. Drs. O. A. Houghton, L. C. Queal and E. P. Sprague officiated at her funeral and paid eloquent tributes to her memory. Her mortal remains were laid to rest beside her husband and only son, James, in Fort Hill Cemetery, Auburn, N. Y. J. B. VAN PETTEN.

MRS. ANDRIA J. ALDRIDGE

Was born at Union Springs, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1831, and died of malignant cancer June 29, 1888, at the residence of Isaac B. Bowen, Auburn, N. Y. She had a larger share of the sorrows of life than fall to the lot of most women, but these never embittered or crushed her; all seemed only to sweeten her disposition, widen the large kindliness of her character and make firmer her trust in God. In 1873, she was married with Rev. Sylvester H. Aldridge, of the Central New York Conference, thinking to have a companion for the remainder of her days, but he was taken from her in 1879, after six years of rare sympathy and congeniality. All who knew her were impressed with her pleasant, refined, cultured ways. Said one who loved her: "She never forgot that she was a lady." Early converted at Union Springs, she never ceased thereafter to work for the conversion of others to the cause she loved always. Her life, closing amid awful pain, was doubtless shortened by her work in ministrations to many others. For months she was eager to join the company of those gone before.

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MRS. MARGARET E. SHARP.

Margaret E., wife of W. N. Sharp, of Central New York Conference, died of blood poisoning at the family home in Genoa, N. Y., August 16, 1888, aged 58 years. Mrs. Sharp was converted at seventeen years of age and immediately entered upon that faithful Christian life which she subsequently illustrated as the wife of a Methodist preacher. Her marriage occurred in 1850. Three sons and two daughters, deeply sorrowing over her mysterious demise, "rise up and call her blessed." Her husband, although called upon to walk alone, has an inheritance of precious recollections of her wifely devotions and motherly affection. Her last illness was one of eight weeks' duration in intense suffering, but fully exhibited the patient waiting of a confident Christian. Faithful hands ministered to her bodily necessities until the angels came and escorted her spirit away to await a happy re-union with loved ones yet tarrying here.

M. P. Blakeslee.

Pastoral Address.

To the Methodist Episcopal Church within the bounds of the Central New York Conference:

DEARLY BELOVED: Your pastors assembled in Annual Conference session greet you in the name of our common Lord: "Grace be unto you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers; remembering without ceasing your work of faith and labor of love and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father; knowing, brethren beloved, your election of God." We would remind you that we are a peculiar people, called to be saints and followers of God as dear children. The ties which unite us together in holy fellowship are more sacred and abiding than those earthly ties, however important and endearing, that unite people in political, social or even family life. These all are to perish with the using, but the holy ties which unite God's people remain forever.

Our sacred society is the only one which will pass unharmed through the changes of time, survive the fall of dynasties, the ruin of human achievement and merge into the glorious and everlasting Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ. Truly, our citizenship is in Heaven, whence we look for His appearing.

Seeing we look for such things, what manner of persons ought we to be in all holy conversation? "We beseech you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."

"And be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

Surely, if any people have been more favored of God than another, we are among them. We have a goodly heritage. Our lines have fallen to us in pleasant places. If one were to choose in what land or nation a home might be made and supplied with the greatest variety of comforts and where social enjoyment might be richest, political, religious and social privileges largest and freest, one need not go beyond the bounds of the

Central New York Conference to find all these things. But can it be conceived that these mercies are for our exclusive enjoyment? Are we lords over God's heritage? May we do what we will with our Master's goods? Can we secure for ourselves the blessings of redemption and meanwhile remain indifferent to the condition of perishing multitudes about us for whom Christ died? How can we possess the holy, compassionate and self-consuming spirit of Christ and not feel and speak and act as He did?

This, then, is our calling: To be sacrifices to God; not dead, senseless and inactive offerings, but living, active and energetic ones, filled with the holy fire of Christ-like zeal and presented in a manner worthy of God's acceptance; so heartily, truly and unreservedly that it can be known that we are no longer our own, but that we aim at God in all things and at all things in God, and yet so patiently and perseveringly that it can be seen that our eye is fixed on the prize of our high calling in Christ Jesus.

Beloved, this is no small undertaking. It cannot be accomplished by occasional effort, however great, nor by perfunctory service, however regular. We may perform all the acts of service and yet serve God in none of them. We must be transformed. The renewing of our mind should be complete, so that we shall stand forth under the Captain of our Salvation a new race of human beings. If there are any people on earth who walk with God, who partake of His nature, and who are more than conquerors through Him that loved them, why should we not be those people?

We more than ever feel the importance of those scriptures: "Without holiness no man shall see the Lord"; "For this is the will of God, even your sanctification"; "Faithful is he that calleth you who will also do it." We are *called* to do this. There is no option. We have no liberty to neglect the Spirit's call. Let others neglect or delay if they will; we cannot do so without loss of Divine favor and peril of spiritual apostacy. The testimony of clean hearts and holy lives was never more imperatively needed than now. Satan's kingdom does not grow weaker. Some forms of evil grow apace. We believe also that Christ's kingdom grows and that righteousness increases at the same time.

Tares and wheat side by side in the same field, nourished by the same rain and dew and ripened by the same sun, are waiting the harvester's sickle.

The increase of worldly goods, which on one hand affords means of blessing the needy and perishing millions, on the other hand runs to uxury and riot, debauchery and death. The great intellectual activity of our time is shown in some instances in seeking after God and true

wisdom, but in many others in seeking out many inventions and in oppositions of science, falsely so called.

The great boon of civil and religious liberty, so necessary to the development of Christ's kingdom, becomes to multitudes the means of leading lawless and ungodly lives. Among the things which we deplore, some require special mention:

Sabbath desecration has become an evil of fearful magnitude and is increasing. This especially appears in connection with summer watering places, Sunday excursions and other forms of pleasure seeking. With thousands of people all thought of worship and all practice of our holy religion on the Sabbath day have given place to the pursuit of pleasure, social dissipation and general business. This is an awful evil. Like a malignant cancer it has fastened itself upon social life and threatens the destruction of our religious institutions. Though this hideous thing has the face of innocence and the voice of a siren, it was conceived in sin and shapen in iniquity, and when it is finished bringeth forth death. Beloved, abstain from every form of evil. Have no fellowship with these unfruitful works of darkness. Have nothing to do with Sunday excursions. Do not give them countenance nor apologize for them. Avoid the Sunday newspaper. It is a deadly serpent. Give it no entrance to your home. Abstain from Sunday visiting, social calls and pleasure taking. Judgment must begin at the house of God. His people must be pure before they can make others so. We do not believe that either ministers or people can innocently ride in trains, steamboats and stages on the Lord's day, though the purpose may be to attend Divine service, or even to go to camp meeting.

The end does not justify the means. We do not understand how Christian people can, with good conscience, become stockholders or managers in Sabbath-breaking corporations, or the servants of such corporations when their duties require the desecration of the Sabbath. "If thou turn away thy foot from the Sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day: and call the Sabbath a delght, the holy of the Lord, honorable: and shalt honor Him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words."

Then shalt thou delight thyself in the Lord, and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth and feed thee with the vintage of Jacob, thy father; for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it."

On the great question of temperance we can find no better deliverances than those of our General Conference and of our Bishops. We commend them to you: "Total abstinence is the duty of the individual and the total legal prohibition the duty of the State." "The liquor traffic can not be legalized without sin." Be the license fee high or low, it is the price of sin; of sin that is exceeding sinful. We have no political meth-

ods to propose, and no political parties to commend as such. Whatever aims at and promotes legal prohibition commands our sympathy, our prayers and our co-operation. We deprecate all bitterness of spirit and denunciation in speech. We must be calm, courageous and persevering to the end. The battle is on. We must fight it out on this line until through the Wilderness of our struggles we reach the Appomattox of our cause.

Again beloved, "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together as the manner of some is." It has become the custom of too many to forsake wholly, or in part, public preaching and the social means of grace and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

This persuasion cometh not of Him that calleth you; it comes of a fond, foolish and self pleasing spirit that pampers the flesh, starves the soul and grieves God's spirit.

The old and wholesome Methodist practice was to hear the word expounded as often as possible, never to willingly omit attending a class meeting or a prayer meeting, and to take the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper upon every opportunity.

We fear that the practice of summer vacations in churches has produced serious evils. Not that ministers should not have vacations at proper times and under certain limitations, but the common abandonment of religious activities, the suspension of religious privileges, and the dearth of religious ministrations during a considerable portion of the summer must result in loss and harm. The poor, the sick and the laboring classes have no vacations.

The forces of evil in the land never cease their watchful activities. The churches should provide that when some laborers sleep or rest others should take their places and watch and carry on the toil; if by different methods and in humbler manner, still Zion's walls should never be without watchmen, nor Christ's flocks without shepherds.

We commend to you the healthful literature of the church. Be intelligent Methodists. Know what the church is doing. Have an interest outside your own neighbors. Let your affection and intelligent benevolence be concerned for men and things beyond the horizon which limits your vision. You will find our Advocates inferior to no current literature of their class.

You cannot read them without profit, nor neglect them without loss. They are strong, clean and healthful papers; friendly to the church, helpers to the pastor, and bulwarks to truth and righteousness. Give them place in your heart and home. We have many other things to say but we cannot with pen and ink write unto you, but we trust to come to you and speak with you face to face. Watch. Be sober. Quit you like men and hope to the end. "For if these things be in you and abound they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

THOS. STACEY, Chairman.
R. D. MUNGER, Secretary.

Reports of Committees

Present Need of the Church.

There are many needs brought to light in the rapid growth and development of our Methodism: To a few of these we beg leave to call the attention of our members, and urge them to seriously consider a remedy.

We have observed that while many of our people live in the continual sunshine of God's presence, by far too many are careless and indifferent as to their spiritual needs. We therefore consider that our greatest need is more holiness, believing that as this want is supplied, most other needs will disappear.

It is a lamentable fact that in many portions of our church the attendance at prayer meeting is very small. It is also noticed that there is a falling off in the numbers that attend class-meeting, considering the importance of these social means of grace, we deem it necessary that there should be a revival of class and prayer meeting interest amongst us. There also is need of better and more spiritual singing in our congregations.

We believe there is need of greater conscientiousness on the part of our people in observing the vows which they took on entering the church. We call especial attention to the questions and answers as found in our excellent Book of Discipline, part 554, page 278.

While it is commonly reported that many of our people habitually break the rules of the church as they pertain to the matter of amusements, neglecting the ordinances of God, doing nothing for the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom. And while many do not contribute anything to the benevolencies of the church; and while the statistics of this Conference reveal the fact that fifty-five of the pastoral charges report deficiencies in pastor's salaries, we are forced to the conviction that we need greater conscientiousness with respect to our vows as members of the church.

J. B. Foote, Chairman,
S. F. Sanford, Secretary.

Education.

Your committee, after careful consideration of the matter referred to them, respectfully report:

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We recognize the great service which the Board is rendering to the cause of Christian education. The money it has loaned to needy students has borne fruits in the higher education of ministers, missionaries, teachers and laymen in our church. We hail with satisfaction the suggestions of the Corresponding Secretary, which look to widening the field and increasing the usefulness of this valuable organization. In our judgment it should not only loan funds to needy students, but also co-operate in the building, equipment and endowment of our church institutions of learning. This may be done by incorporating in its literature a special commendation of our schools by name in their own respective territories, and by using its influence with our people for their support.

It would also be well to connect with Children's Day services, in each annual conference information concerning the church institutions under its special patronage. By thus lending its great influence both to build up the schools and aid the students, it would win a larger share of the interest and love of the whole church.

We recommend that collections be asked for in behalf of our Conference educational purposes under one head. That we ask for $3,000, the same to be apportioned by the Presiding Elders. That the funds so gathered be forwarded to Chancellor C. N. Sims, special treasurer of this fund, as soon as may be; and that the disbursement be made by him in the ratio of two-thirds to Syracuse University and one-third to Cazenovia Seminary. Also, as recommended by the Discipline, "that, whenever practicable, a collection be taken in the Sunday-school in aid of the Sunday-school fund of the Board of Education."

We strongly disapprove of the diversion of monies so collected to other than educational purposes; and we also ask that the Statistical Secretary be requested to divide the column in Minutes, pertaining to education, so as to give one space to the parent board and another for Conference purposes, the latter to be sub-divided for collections taken for Syracuse University and Cazenovia Seminary.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

We are profoundly grateful to God for the great progress and rapidly increasing usefulness of this institution, located within our bounds and to which we are closely related. We note among the items of the past year's progress:—the completion of the Holden Observatory; the arrival on the ground of the Von Ranke library; the raising of over $30,000 for

the library building, and the building itself pushed almost to completion; the opening of the J. Dorman Steele Lectureship of Theistic Science; the rapid progress of work on the John Crouse College; the greatly increased number of students, and the large increase of property.

We also recognize in this condition of growth and the necessarily increasing current expenses, the imperative need of raising the full amount necessary for the support of our Conference chair, and we pledge ourselves to most earnest effort to this end. We commend the management of the University to the confidence of our people and urge them to send their sons and daughters to it for their higher education.

We recommend as Conference visitors to Syracuse University, for the coming year, C. C. Wilbor, Prof. W. Somers, J. C. Nichols, Prof. E. Joralemon, H. C. Moyer, E. L. Talmage.

CAZENOVIA SEMINARY.

Notwithstanding the competition of high schools and academies, so numerous within its territory, Cazenovia Seminary is both maintaining and increasing its usefulness.

The efficient faculty, with Prof. I. N. Clements at its head, remains the same as last year. The principal continues to exhibit the same care and skill which have distinguished his administration from the beginning.

The whole number of students in attendance during the year was 285, or aggregated by terms, 553. Of these twenty-three were graduated at the last anniversary, fifteen of whom have entered colleges.

The endowment fund has been increased to $30,000, two thousand dollars of which was conditioned upon an annuity. We commend the latter fact as an example worthy of being followed. Might not pastors and other friends of the Seminary secure similar gifts?

Improvements have been made on the property of the institution. The rear campus has been enlarged by the purchase of two adjacent houses and lots costing $26,000, and the ladies' hall has been refurnished at an expense of $800. The receipts from all sources for the year were $24,615.19, and the expenditures amounted to $24,757.01. The Seminary greatly needs apparatus and other equipments in order to do its best possible work, and for this and many other pressing necessities, it requires and should receive an increase of endowment to at least $100,000.

The Christian tone and advantages of the school continue to bear fruit in frequent conversions among the students and in the maintenance of a religious sentiment both restraining and elevating in its influence. The Conference may well give to Cazenovia Seminary both confidence and earnest practical effort for its continued success. The prospect of the institution was never brighter than now—perhaps never equal to the present outlook, and both faculty and trustees are confident as to the future.

Let our pastors and others help the school by influencing gifts to it from the benevolent, and by sending it students.

The following persons, whose term of office as trustees now expires, are nominated for the same position: O. A. Houghton, J. C. Tillotson, H. T. Noyes, F. G. Weeks and B. Shove.

We recommend as visitors, Arthur Copeland, David Keppel, G. P. Avery, J. E. Allen, Casper Decker and M. Shaw, and that T. R. Green, C. E. Mogg, and W. H. York be appointed a standing committee on current expenses of Syracuse University and Cazenovia Seminary.

BOSTON SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND DREW THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

We note with much satisfaction the great work which is being accomplished in these institutions. Founded for the express purpose of training young men for the ministry, these schools have steadily advanced in efficiency from the first. Here may be enjoyed, at the least possible cost, the best advantages under the training of able and trusted instructors. We recommend them to all our young men, who being called to the ministry, are seeking the best possible preparation for their work.

The following are nominated as visitors to Boston School of Theology: J. H. McCarty, G. W. Chandler, and W. H. Annable. For Drew Seminary: C. N. Sims, B. W. Hamilton and J. H. Rogers.

Rev. Hiram Gee, a member of this Conference, has promised a gift of $10,000 to Syracuse University in addition to the sums already bestowed by him.

On request of the Committee on Education he assures us that "in all reasonable probability" the said amount, being now in property, valued at $10,000, shall be appropriated toward the payment of the Conference Endowment Fund. In view of this, we do

Resolve, That we hereby express our satisfaction at the assurances thus given, and our high appreciation of this gift, which, if thus bestowed for the benefit of the Conference obligation, will so materially assist us toward the consummation of the enterprise.

C. C. WILBOR, Chairman,
JOHN EASTER, Secretary.

Conference Commission.

Your Commission was appointed "to devise and report to the Conference a plan for the more systematic and equitable distribution of funds for conference claimants."

The Commission met in the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 6th, 1888. The chairman presented documents containing valuable material upon his subject, to which, especially, to the

such action being duly certified to by the President and Secretary of the same. To give the amplest time for the fulfillment of these requirements, the Conference Secretary should send the requisite blanks to all concerned not later than a full quarter before the session of the Annual Conference.

We recommend the following as the form of the Question Circular : (See Document A.)

2. That a Board of Conference Claimants for the Central New York Conference, to be auxiliary to the General Conference Board, be constituted. That this Board consist of nine members, elected in three classes: First class, to serve one year; Second class, to serve two years, and the Third class to serve three years, so as to retain six experienced men on the Board. That the officers of this Board shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, to be elected by the Board. That this Board be charged with the entire responsibility of fixing the claims of Conference claimants and distributing the funds received by the Conference for them.

And that this Annual Conference shall, through its Secretary, report to the General Board on or before January 1st next following the session of the Central New York Conference "name and age of each claimant of the Conference, and give such other information as may be provided for by blanks furnished by the General Board. The Conference Board shall report to the General Board any urgent cases of need that arise during the Conference year, in order that relief may be given by the Board." (S. S., in plan of General Board.)

3. That one-half of the entire amount to be distributed among claimants shall be provided *pro rata* upon the basis of necessity, and the other half in the same manner, upon the basis of the number of years spent in the effective relation in any Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

To most expeditiously and pleasantly reach the end proposed in this plan, we recommend—

(1.) That when the complete documentary evidence required is before the Board, they should be permitted to pursue their preliminary work without the intrusion of any person, until after their first report has been read in the Conference. Then, at a time and place announced, all claimants, and others having complaints or other representations to make, should be permitted the fullest hearing.

(2.) That the Board always with a quorum present, and two-thirds present being required to carry a case—should first take up the list of applicants and determine who ought to be admitted for that year as a claimant for *any amount.*

(3.) That with the list of claimants thus determined, they should next

equalize them, reviewing carefully the Quarterly Conference estimates, lowering them when evidently too high, and raising them if too low; especially bringing those in like circumstances, provided other things are equal, to a common basis. In this estimate only the questions of necessity should enter, as each claimant adjudged necessitous and admitted to the list, will receive his or her share on the basis of years of effective service, by another process.

(4.) That after the first report of this Board to the Conference, and the hearing of complaints and representations, accompanied by such changes as these have made necessary, the Board should prepare its final report, giving the list of claimants in alphabetical order, and the amount finally agreed upon for each,—"to assist such preacher, widow or child in obtaining a comfortable support"—for the ensuing year. These several amounts should be correctly added to answer Question 30 of "Disciplinary Questions." When adopted by the Conference, these become the "basis of necessity" on which one-half of the total amount to be distributed shall be divided *pro rata* to the claimants.

(5.) That it should be the further duty of this Board, assisted by the Secretary of the Conference, who should provide the data required from year to year, to furnish also a column showing the years of service in the effective relation standing to the credit of each claimant. This column, correctly added like the other, while not a part of the report to be read to the Conference, will furnish the Board the basis for the division of the other half of its funds.

(6.) That the Board then upon the data thus furnished proceed to divide the funds in the manner above prescribed. When the two sums accruing to each claimant in the list are added, we recommend to omit all fractions of a dollar under fifty cents, and to call all fractions of fifty cents or more one dollar, thereby bringing the final amounts to dollars.

(7.) That the funds be distributed by the Board itself on the last day of the Conference at such time and place as it may appoint.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. M. Mills, Chairman.
Charles Eddy, Secretary.

Missionary Cause.

Of the divine authority for this work we have an ever deepening conviction. Our Lord says go ye; we must not stay. The sincere offering of the prayer Thy kingdom come, involves our utmost co-working with God to that end.

Relying upon divine power for efficiency, we emphasize the human agencies. Our church recognizes the importance of these by her several

organizations and various appliances. We rejoice in the widening fields and growing success of the Missionary Society, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and Woman's Home Missionary Society, and we pledge anew our hearty support of each of these according to disciplinary regulations.

Our church is well able to go up and take the ground of twelve hundred thousand dollars a year, and then march on to other heights. The needs of the work require this. A decrease in the gifts of our conference and of the church at large is cause for deep regret. We shall report this year $262 less than last year. Some of the causes of this decline might be remedied. The resulting debt and retrenchment, in the face of pressing demands for enlargement, urge us on with redoubled efforts to increase the collections and save the day.

We record with gratitude the legacy of $500 from the late Daniel B. Lindsley, of our church in Rushville. May his example be followed by many.

We note with satisfaction the increasing efficiency of the Sunday-School Missionary Societies. Last year more than half the amount raised in this conference was raised by the Sunday-Schools. The most hopeful feature of this is a rising generation of trained, systematic contributors for Missions. We recommend frequent Missionary Concerts whenever practicable, and at least a public anniversary of the Sunday-School Missionary Society.

Undoubtedly we may improve in the matter of keeping the subject more constantly before the people. Whatever other means are employed let us make diligent use of Missionary literature. "The Gospel in all Lands" is a rich magazine of fresh, vivid and valuable information. Let us extend its circulation. The juvenile papers connected with this are exceedingly well adapted to their purpose. "World Wide Missions" we hail with delight as meeting a long felt want. With these and tracts let us sow bountifully.

We still hold to the desirability of a larger number of public meetings. If they are not practicable on the several charges, we should at least have two conventions on each district.

In the appointment of Bishops Taylor and Thoburn to their respective fields we recognize a providential arrangement of great promise.

For President of our Conference Missionary Society we name Bishop John H. Vincent; for Vice-President, Thos. Stacy; Secretary, A. W. Broadway; Treasurer, C. T. Moss; for Directors, David Kepple, C. H. Wright, McKendree Shaw, C. C. Wilbor, U. S. Hall, T. Tousey.

D. M. Young, Chairman.
Henry C. Andrews, Secretary.

Report on Temperance and Constitutional Prohibition.

In the conflict which is about us the Methodist Episcopal Church has providentially been ordered to the front. It becomes us, therefore, boldly to face the foe, hold the ground already won, and promptly advance upon the uncaptured strongholds of the enemy.

It is with feelings of satisfaction that we recall the words of our Bishops in their Quadrennial address, wherein they declare that "At an early day our Church took advanced ground in favor of total abstinence and our preachers were among the first in the field contending for the legal suppression of the liquor traffic."

Ours has been a forward movement to the present. We must not retrace a single step, but endeavor in every proper way to *increase* our *efforts for the suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquors as a beverage.*

A traffic which in the language of our chief pastors is so pernicious in all its bearings, so inimical to the interests of honest trade, so repugnant to the moral sense, so injurious to the peace and order of society, so hurtful to the homes, to the church, and to the body politic, and so utterly antagonistic to all that is precious in life, that the only proper attitude toward it for Christians is that of *relentless* hostility. It can never be legalized without sin. No temporary device for regulating it can become a substitute for prohibition. License, high or low, is vicious in principle and powerless as a remedy.

We believe that the traffic referred to is outlawed by the Word of God and the natural rights of humanity. Therefore we will not parley with the enemy, nor compromise, nor sympathize, even, with any policy which, under the guise of restriction, puts principle and practice at variance. It is not license, high or low, not restriction, so called, not unrestricted sale, but absolute prohibition, for which we contend.

We hail with pleasure the light that has begun to dawn upon the glorious cause of Temperance and Constitutional Prohibition; in the successful labors of the W. C. T. U., especially those resulting in the scientific temperance instruction of the youth in nearly all the States and Territories; in the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States vindicating the most radical legislation against the liquor traffic in those States where prohibition is most advanced, and in the unequivocal position of the late General Conference as published in the last edition of our discipline.

We heartily sympathize with the efforts of our brethren and friends in the neighboring State of Pennsylvania in their efforts to secure favorable action in the legislature during the approaching winter by which a constitutional temperance amendment shall be brought directly before the people. We recommend that all our brethren sent within the boundaries

of that State should familiarize themselves as quickly as possible with the state of affairs and enter heartily into the work of arousing the people, that nothing may fail through lack of interest.

"Finally," in the language of our discipline, "we proclaim as our motto, voluntary total abstinence from all intoxicants as the true ground of personal temperance and *complete legal prohibition* of the traffic in intoxicating drinks as the duty of civil government."

FRANCIS D. HODGSON, Chairman.
EDMUND B. GEARHART, Secretary.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society.

When we consider the great and important work done by the Freedmen's Aid Society during the past twenty-one years, and the increased demand for the church to go forward with renewed energy, we can but say, "Awake, oh Zion! put on thy strength."

The reports furnished us by the officers of the Society reflect great credit upon its founders and workers. $2,094,099.46 have been expended. The present value of property owned by the Society is $1,000,000. The number of students who have been taught in her institutions number more than 100,000. The estimate made, which is considered a reasonable one, is that the preachers and teachers in public and private schools, from among the vast multitude have had under their influence fully 1,000,000 of youth and adults of the South. What words can we use to express the glorious results achieved and yet to flow from this ever-widening current of intellectual and moral power. Twenty-two institutions, with one hundred twenty-four teachers and four thousand five hundred six students, have been maintained the past year among the colored people. Fifteen institutions, with eighty teachers and one thousand nine hundred forty-five students among the whites, have received aid.

While these facts are presented to us and we are rejoiced over the success of the society, how few comparatively are awake to the responsibility of the work. The increased demands made upon the society for money to carry on this grand and glorious Christian enterprise, make it almost imperative that the Methodist Episcopal Church come to the front with her millions of money possessed by her membership and aid this most worthy society in the prosecution of its work.

The last general Conference approved the policy of the Society which declares that there shall be no exclusion from any school aided by the Society, on account of race, color or previous condition. The establishment and maintenance of institutions among both colored and white people in the South was heartily approved.

The Society received last year ending July 1, 1888, from all suorces, $172,514.65; of this amount $86,168.80 came from Conference collections. When we take into consideration the rapid increase of the colored people, we can only say increased responsibilities are upon us. It is estimated that the grand-children of the present negro population will number 50,000,000. The Methodist Episcopal Church has fallen heir to an immense responsibility in giving Christian leadership to these multitudes who will soon dwell on American soil.

WHEREAS, These great responsibilities being now upon us and lie at our feet must be met; be it therefore

Resolved, That we, as members of the Central New York Conference, will during the year procure the help so cheerfully and freely offered by the Society, and set apart a Sabbath during the coming Conference year and represent the cause of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society to our respective congregations, and if possible raise our apportionments. Respectfully submitted,

P. T. HUGHSTON, President.
W. E. RIPPEY, Secretary.

Books and Periodicals.

Methodism from the beginning recognized the necessity of enlightenment for the people. Wesley was an earnest patron of the press, publishing and supplying his people with the best possible literature of the day.

In these days, when the enemy of souls is utilizing the press to its fullest extent to advertise his wares and destroy men, when vile books and papers are as abundant as the fallen leaves of autumn; when the agents for disseminating, corrupting literature are so viligent and insiduous in their efforts, it becomes the church of God to be alive and to arouse itself to the dangers which imperil us. The best way to meet danger is to anticipate it—that is, to occupy the fort before the enemy, to supply an abundance of good reading and pre-occupy the minds, especially of the young with it, leaving no room for that which is injurious. This has always been the theory of the church; for this she has striven. Hence the early establishment of the book concern.

We rejoice, that, while all the past of our publishing interests has been successful, the present is the time of the greatest prosperity, so that from the necessities of the business new and more commodious quarters are demanded, and will soon be completed without debt, the sale of the old building paying for the new.

We congratulate the agents, that under their management the profits have been such that the Book Committee have declared a dividend of ($100,000) one hundred thousand dollars for next year, which is the cen-

tennial year for the book concern, which sum is to be distributed among superannuated preachers. In view of this we recommend that the Committee on Public Worship at our next annual Conference, set apart one service to the "Centennial of our Book Concern."

We rejoice in the prosperity of our book concern because of the excellent work which it does, providing us with the family of *Advocates* equal if not superior to any church papers published by any denomination.

We think that no one can, indeed, be an efficient worker in our church who does not take one of our church papers; certainly, no one who holds an official relation ought to be without a church periodical.

We commend our Sunday-school literature as being of the very best. Every effort should be made to see that our Sunday schools are supplied with the helps and books published by our own agents.

We believe the paper called *Our Youth* meets a special need, and should be placed in the hands of our young people. The *Methodist Review* has always afforded abundant food for the thoughtful. We are pleased to note marks of individuality in the first number issued since the election of the new editor, Dr. Mendenhall. We commend it to our ministers, and in an especial manner to the attention of our younger ministers.

We call special attention to our missionary periodicals: *The Gospel in All Lands*, for general reading; *The Missionary World* and *The Little Missionary*, for gratuitous distribution.

THERON R. GREEN, Chairman,
B. J. TRACY, Secretary.

Watkins Church.

Your committee, to which was referred the financial condition of the Watkins church, submit the following report:

We find the present indebtedness of the Watkins church to be $3,228.25, with assets to the amount of $1,582.87, leaving an indebtedness unprovided for of $1,645.38. The conditioned pledge of this conference is $1,500. Last year the conference took the following action:

Resolved, First, That we request the church at Watkins to meet their part of this debt within one year.

Resolved, Second, That we renew our pledge to meet the balance of the $3,500 promised by the conference when this has been done by them.

Notwithstanding this action by the conference, we find that the indebtedness is substantially the same as last year. Why no effort has been made by the church to meet the conditions prescribed by the conference the committee is not prepared to state; but lest the embarrassments of the situation may not be appreciated, and to be indulgent toward a burdened church, we recommend the passage of the following:

Resolved, That a collection be taken this year in all our churches for

the Watkins church in connection with the collection for the church extension society; that contributors be permitted to designate to what extent their contributions shall be directed to the Watkins church or to the general cause of church extension; and that the funds contributed for the Watkins church be paid over to the treasurer of our Conference Auxiliary Church Extension Society, to be paid by him to the trustees of the Watkins church or their representative, in amounts *pro rata* with amounts collected and paid by the said trustees on the share of indebtedness now remaining not assumed by this conference; except, that the last five hundred dollars of the share assumed by the conference shall be withheld by the said treasurer until he is assured that the said trustees have met their obligation in full.

WESLEY MASON.
G. S. WHITE.
M. COYLE.
J. H. ROGERS.

Stewards' Report.

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders be requested to divide among the several charges the sum $8,825.00 for collections during the coming year.

Resolved, That Rev. N. A. DePew be appointed custodian of the funds going to Rev. S. B. Dickinson.

Resolved, That Rev. Abram Fancher be custodian of the funds apportioned to Rev. D. Fancher, deceased.

S. BALL, President,
I. B. HYDE, Secretary.

Sinful Amusements.

The Committee on Sinful Amusements would respectfully submit the following report:

To the consecrated Christian who truly loves and worships God, the indulgence in light and sinful amusements by those who profess better things, is a spectacle for tears and sorrow. And the case becomes still more distressing as they consider that piety, spirituality and godliness must die out forever in a home where wordly pleasures are more congenial to the taste and disposition than the pure religion of the Lord Jesus Christ.

We believe that the dance, the theatre, and *progressive euchre* are lowering in their tendencies, corrupting in their natures and damning in their characters; wholly unfitting the christian for family worship or service in the house of God. Their associate evils have been the instruments of cruelty and spiritual death to many a young convert, and bar to keep the sinner from the fount of cleansing. Through their bewildering fascinations the brightest hopes have been crushed and glowing prospects blasted both for this world and the world to come.

We lament that in many cases amusements of a questionable character are resorted to, to procure a part of the financial support of the Christian church. What could be more instrumental in deadening the moral susceptibilities of the masses and in leading souls away from Christ.

If we are to be separate from the world, and to touch not, taste not, and to handle not the unclean thing, but to cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit perfecting holiness in the fear of God, be it

Resolved 1st, That we, the members of this Conference, preach at least once this year upon this subject, or as often as the exigency of the case may require.

2d, That not only in our sermons, but in our daily conversation with the people upon our charges we will be active in condemning everything coming within the scope of sinful amusements.

3d, That while we take from them amusements of a doubtful character, we will try and supply them with singing schools, Chautauqua circles and various societies for moral, spiritual and intellectual development.

A. S. DURLING, chairman.
D. M. VAN TUYL, Secretary.

Report of the Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Historical Society.

It was the misfortune of the Society that its anniversary exercises last year were superseded, with the consent of its officers, to give place to the anniversary of the Conference Temperance Society. But the growing press of Conference business, and the other anniversaries, which demand the right of way for the important interests which they represent, emphasize the importance of having some other time and place for the proper management and successful prosecution of the work of the Historical Society. The election of officers is the smallest part of the work to be done.

We ought to have, in connection with our annual gatherings, well-prepared addresses by able men. There ought to be more social intercourse and interchange on historical matters and re-unions, at which personal experiences and reminiscences might be recited, essays read and discussed, and an occasional dinner or lunch enjoyed together. The ministers' wives and widows should be recognized as having part and lot in these re-unions and exercises, as they have been participants in the historical scenes and events.

It is feared that there is not a proper appreciation of the importance of the work contemplated in the purpose of the society, nor sufficient interest taken in furnishing material for its archives.

Impressed with these facts the committee, consisting of the officers of the society, appointed a sub-committee of five to take into consideration the propriety of arranging for our anniversary exercises to be held at some other place than at the seat of our conference ; also to arrange for some other place, than the one now occupied, for the Archives of the Society; and, further, to consider the propriety and the necessity of publishing the annual proceedings of the Society, including the annual address and any other important documents, along with the officers and standing committees, and a catalogue of the articles. As every member of the Conference is *ex-officio*, a member of the Historical Society, every minister is supposed to have an equal interest in its affairs and its success.

There should be, of course, an annual report presented to the Conference, and the nomination of the officers for the year should be made and the election take place in Conference session, but all other exercises could be arranged for and had at some other time and place. All this could occur under the constitution as it now is.

It is sad to record the death of so many of the members of the society during the past year. The names, character and work of these beloved brethren have been duly commemorated by the Committee on Memoirs and these memoirs will go to the archives of the society.

The revised Register being prepared by the Secretary of the Conference will be of great value in the history of our Conference, especially to the younger members of the body.

For the statistics and contributions to the society, the report of the Archivist will furnish the data, and the Treasurer's report will show our financial condition.

We have maintained correspondence with other Conference societies and have furnished information and documents for the benefit of said societies and for other memorial purposes, as such information has been sought.

The sub-committee referred to in the foregoing consists of Brothers J. B. Foote, Munger, Erwin, E. M. Mills and T. R. Green. The committee to meet at the call of the chairman.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM REDDY, Corresponding Secretary.

Report of the Trustees of the Funds of the Central New York Conference.

The trustees have endeavored faithfully to execute the trust committed to them.

The *interest* of the funds are sacredly applied to the relief and support

of the superannuated preachers, their families, and the widows and orphans of those who have died in the work. The *principal* is preserved intact. Our relation to these claimants as the custodians of these funds, has awakened a deep interest in us, not only to invest the same where they will yield the greatest revenue for their support, but also to raise the question whether some more effective measures may not be inaugurated, by which the fund itself shall be augmented. The larger proportion of the present fund is the result of the centenary subscriptions of 1866.

The Wyoming Conference, at its late session, raised several thousands of dollars towards a proposed fund of $100,000 for Conference claimants. This movement was largely seconded by generous laymen who were present.

Has not the time come, dear brethren, when some plans should be adopted by us, looking in the same direction and to the same end?

The increased wealth of our people enables them to provide a more liberal support for the pastors while in their effective work. Why should not the veterans and the widows who have shared so largely in the itinerant work also share in this better support? Will not the Conference take up the subject and at least consider its practicability?

Our faithful and careful Treasurer has reported to the Board the amount of interest collected for the year, and the Conference is authorized to draw on him for the sum of $560.

The term of office of Wm. Reddy and Benj. F. Barker having expired, they are hereby recommended by the Board for re-election.

The investments and the securities of the funds are as follows, viz.:

Mrs. Margaretta Miller, mortgage	$1500 00
S. W. Root, mortgage	3000 00
J. H. Switzer, mortgage	1000 00
Mrs. Grace Holmes, mortgage	400 00
Edward Walters, mortgage	600 00
Mrs. Maria E. Neighbor, mortgage	500 00
J. H. Melvine, mortgage	400 00
J. D. Clare, mortgage	250 00
F. G. Weeks, note	1500 00
Total	$9150 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. REDDY, President.
A. ROE, Sec'y and Treas.

Bible Cause.

The Committee on the Bible Cause offer the following report:

Methodism recognizes the Divine Word as the only and sufficient rule both of faith and practice. All true Methodists love the Bible; they

also feel the obligation resting upon them to give it to the destitute, the ignorant and depraved in our land, as well as abroad. Thus to save them not only from social and civil degeneration and misery in this life, but also to save them eternally, for the "Gospel is the power of God unto Salvation."

Hence, loving the Bible, there are some things which naturally and logically follow, viz.:

1. They love to read the book of books. How we remember the days when one of the most pleasing delights of home was reading, by father or mother, from "the family Bible that lay on the stand." While there are instances of decline in the family, and in many cases of personal habit, in this particular, yet on the whole, we have reason to believe that the study of God's Word is becoming more general.

2. They love to give of their means to extend the circulation of the Scriptures. Time was when the column of collections reported for the Bible Cause was fuller than it is now, not only in our own Conference, but also throughout the church.

In addition to the amount given by the churches, we gratefully acknowledge the receipt of a $500 legacy to the American Bible Society by the late Daniel B. Lindsley, of Rushville M. E. Church, which has been paid by the executor of the estate, A. C. Lindsley, Esq.

3. We must have an agency by which to do this work. The American Bible Society furnishes that agency. It has all the machinery and material for the printing of the Word in two hundred languages and dialects, which may be obtained at about the cost of publication, or given to the poor.

We offer the following resolutions for adoption by the Conference:

Resolved, That we have unabated confidence in the wisdom and fidelity of the administration of the American Bible Society, and commend it to the confidence and benevolence of our people;

2d, That we recommend and advise our people to co-operate with the county auxiliaries in whose bounds they may be located; to pay their monies into the treasury of the same, and bring their vouchers to Conference;

3d, That we will endeavor to have every charge reported with a Bible collection next year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HARSEY KING, Chairman.
W. H. PEARNE, Secretary.

Tobacco.

We do not deem it necessary at this time to call attention to the harm which accrues to society and to the individual from the cultivation, manufacture and consumption of tobacco.

High ecclesiastical and medical testimony join with the most casual observation in its condemnation.

It is unbecoming in a Christian to raise it; it is physically and morally hurtful to those who are engaged in its manufacture, and its use is beneath the dignity and incompatible with the cleanliness that is not unreasonably looked for in every Christian.

We further declare that, in our judgment, the reason this vice is regarded with so much indifference by the Christian public is lack of knowledge touching its real character. We therefore urge the press, the pulpit, and all teachers of youth to consecrate a part of their time and abilities to the correcting of this great evil. A constant, intelligent and earnest agitation will ultimately effect much. We also suggest the formation of "Bands of Hope" and kindred organizations in all of our Sunday-Schools, with a pledge which includes total abstinence from the use of tobacco. By this means the children will be arrayed against it, and the rising generation saved from an unnatural and exceedingly hurtful habit.

We recommend that petitions be circulated in all of our churches, addressed to the legislature of the state in which we may live, requesting that honorable body to enact a law prohibiting the sale or gift of tobacco to boys under sixteen years of age.

W. M. WARD, Chairman.
D. M. YOUNG, Secretary.

District Conference Records.

The Committee on District Conference Records report that they have examined the records of Syracuse, Auburn, Cazenovia, Ithaca and Elmira Districts. These are characterized by neatness and legibility and, so far as we may judge, have been correctly kept.

J. L. KING, Chairman.
O. G. H. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Committee on Missions.

On motion it was voted that the appropriations for the Missions within the bounds of the Conference be the same as last year, viz: $500 for the Onondaga Indian Mission, and $200 for the Oneida.

W. H. ANNABLE, Secretary.

Sunday Schools.

The disciplinary regulations concerning Sunday Schools are so complete and explicit that no extended report is necessary. By way of emphasis, however, we offer the following suggestions:

First.—Our Sunday Schools should be organized according to the Discipline.

Second.—The Church and Sunday Schools should be brought into the closest relationship in all respects. Errors in this matter should be corrected as soon as possible.

Third.—Rejoicing in the wealth of Sunday School helps and literature furnished by our own Book Concern, we again allude to the advisability and necessity of a much wider use of this rich material in our Sunday Schools, for a liberal provision made in this direction will bring forth abundant fruit.

C. E. Mogg, Chairman.
J. H. Zartman, Secretary.

Sabbath Observance.

Whereas, The Sabbath was instituted by God for man of every age; and,

Whereas, Its lawful observance is in the interests of all the powers of our being, essential to the establishment and perpetuity of the best civil government, and the life and growth of the Christian church; and,

Whereas, So many, including some professedly Christian people, failing to recognize this fact, trample with impunity upon the law of the Sabbath, and so upon the God-given rights and interests of humanity; therefore,

Resolved, 1st, That we as a Conference greatly deprecate this tendency and earnestly exhort our people to remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy:

First, by abstaining from any action that tends to destroy the sanctity of the Sabbath, such as Sunday excursions, patronizing Sunday newspapers, buying or selling goods of any kind, social visiting and electioneering.

Second, by so attending upon the public ministry of the word, so using the social means of grace, so giving to the reading of the Bible and other useful books and papers, so giving themselves to meditation, to prayer, and to helping others in spiritual things, as shall best tend to their own spiritual advancement, to the best good of their fellows and to the glory of God.

Resolved, 2d, That we entreat our people (like Abraham of old) to command their children, and their households after them, that in the proper observance of the Sabbath they may keep the way of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted.

M. J. Wells, President.
W. H. Latimer Secretary.

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Report of Committee to Audit the Accounts of the Conference Trustees and the Conference Treasurer.

Your committee to audit the accounts of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Conference report:

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2. The accounts and vouchers of the Conference Treasurer are kept in a book for that purpose, in a most careful, systematic and business-like manner, and are approved.

L. EASTWOOD.
C. C. WILBOR.
J. H. ZARTMAN.

Auditing Superintendent of Missions Accounts.

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J. B. SHEERAR, Chairman.
J. CROWE, Secretary.

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8. To furnish preachers in charge with blanks for their reports, at least one month before Conference.

9. To send to all claimants of the Conference, blanks for the use of the Quarterly Conference Committee on claimants, at least three months before Conference.

DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES OF THE MEMBERS.

1. Every member of the Conference will be expected and required to be present at the opening of each session, to participate in the devotional exercises, unless unavoidably detained, and no member may absent himself, without leave, from the seat of the Conference.

2. It shall be the duty of every member to have the business of his charge properly arranged and brought forward, for the action of the Conference, when called for by the President.

3. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar of the Conference at the time when such question is taken, except by leave of the Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.

4. Every member who is within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference for special reasons excuse him.

5. It shall be in order for any member to call for the yeas and nays on any question before the Conference; and, if the call be sustained by thirty-five members present, the vote thereon shall be taken by yeas and nays.

6. It shall be in order to move that the question shall be taken without further debate, on any measure pending before the Conference, except in cases where character or Conference relations are involved; and if sustained by a two-thirds vote the question shall be so taken.

7. No member shall be allowed to speak without rising in his place, respectfully addressing the President, and having his right to the floor recognized.

8. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain if he thinks himself misrepresented.

9. When a member desires to speak to a question of privilege, he shall briefly state the question; but it shall not be in order for him to proceed until the President shall have decided it a privileged question.

10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor

more than ten minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

11. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference, it shall be in order for any member to move a reconsideration, except in a call vote, when he must have voted with the prevailing side; but a motion to reconsider must be acted upon without debate.

12. All motions or resolutions introduced by any member shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover, if the President, Secretary or any two members request it: and all reports shall be presented in duplicate.

13. When a motion or resolution is moved and seconded, or a report is presented, and is read by the Secretary or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover, with the consent of the Conference, at any time before amendment or decision.

14. No new motion shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are here placed, namely: (1). To adjourn. (2). To lay on the table. (3). For the previous question. (4). To postpone to a given time. (5). To refer to a committee. (6). Substitute. (7). Amendment. (8). To postpone indefinitely.

15. A substitute or amendment may be amended.

16. The motion to adjourn, to lay on the table, or to take from the table, or for the previous question, shall be taken without debate.

17. In discussion upon the report of a committee, the chairman of the committee whose report is under consideration, or such member of the committee as the committee may agree upon, shall be entitled to the last speech upon the question.

18. Any member may object to the reading of a paper, and when such objection is made, the reading shall be dispensed with, unless the Conference, without debate, shall otherwise order.

19. All demonstrations of approval or disapproval during the progress of debate, shall be deemed a breach of order.

20. The officers of the Conference societies shall provide speakers for the Conference anniversaries and shall furnish names of said speakers to the Secretary for publication in the Minutes.

21. A motion "to lay on the table," or for the "previous question," shall not be in order from a member at the close of a speech in which he has debated the question.

22. These rules shall not be suspended, except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting.

STATISTICAL TABLES

Edited by C. L. CONNELL.

Statistics No. 1—Auburn District.

L. C. QUEAL, Presiding Elder. NAME OF CHARGE.	Membership. Bp'ts						Church Property.							Sun. Sch.			Benevolent Collections.															
																	For Missions															
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building & imp. Churches & Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (sexton, light, fuel, etc.)	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For S. S. Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid So.	For Education.	For American Bible So.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Miss'ry Society. Cash.	Supplies.	Total Benevolent Collections.	Increase over last year.	Other Collections.
Auburn—First Church	13	461	1	6	5	8	1	40000	..	..	800	..	..	1400	1	44	358	240	200	440	30	3	2	40	50	8	..	63	..	636	..	50
Auburn—Trinity Church	10	165	..	2	5	11	1	2500	1	4000	..	200	3800	150	1	25	145	86	14	100	18	1	2	18	14	2	..	..	..	155	19	6
Auburn—Wall Street Church	1	323	1	4	9	12	1	20000	1	2500	150	1500	5600	250	1	38	200	183	67	200	5	1	1	5	4	1	38	16	..	271	..	..
Bethel	1	59	..	..	..	..	2	5000	..	..	825	..	60	50	2	15	85	7	13	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	28	52	52	..
Butler Center	6	102	..	3	..	12	1	3000	1	500	40	..	..	50	1	18	90	50	21	71	8	1	1	8	7	1	17	..	..	114	21	..
Canoga	6	121	1	2	..	..	2	8000	1	800	30	..	..	100	2	23	140	108	16	124	2	1	1	2	6	1	..	..	..	137	29	..
Cato	..	80	1	1	..	..	1	4000	..	..	155	..	..	62	1	11	58	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	8	..	..
Cayuga	4	134	..	1	3	..	2	10000	1	2500	..	..	500	120	2	12	75	30	8	38	2	2	1	3	2	1	..	..	..	49	..	..
Clyde	10	352	..	3	9	4	1	20000	1	4000	1762	1397	365	570	1	32	375	119	91	210	25	4	4	25	47	3	100	13	..	431	..	10
Conquest	6	75	..	2	..	..	1	5000	1	1000	125	..	126	128	1	14	63	21	5	26	2	1	1	2	4	1	13	..	..	50	12	..
Fair Haven	1	140	..	1	..	2	1	9000	1	1000	100	200	2100	100	1	14	198	30	45	75	1	1	1	1	4	1	48	..	..	132	63	85
Fayette	1	32	..	..	..	1	1	4000	..	..	..	..	1365	25	1	4	50	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	9	5	..
Fleming	3	160	1	1	2	3	2	1400	1	2000	80	..	150	160	2	20	125	42	40	82	10	3	2	8	5	2	20	..	..	132	..	28
Huron	10	57	..	..	..	..	1	1100	1	250	130	..	..	20	2	17	95	11	6	17	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	21	1	2
Junius	8	76	..	3	..	..	2	3500	1	1000	50	..	..	40	2	15	75	7	4	11	2	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	16	..	..
Ledyard	6	174	1	2	4	4	2	6500	1	1200	..	100	140	120	2	15	100	64	27	91	5	1	1	1	3	..	38	..	..	140	..	..
Lock Berlin and Wayne Center	2	85	..	1	..	2	1	1800	..	..	..	..	..	50	2	20	80	19	15	34	6	..	..	6	5	..	..	..	..	51	43	..
Locke	8	100	1	2	..	38	1	3000	..	..	248	78	15	47	1	8	79	42	3	45	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	47	21	..
Montezuma	3	81	..	1	..	2	2	5000	1	1200	..	..	85	100	1	17	110	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	7	6	..
Moravia	27	277	..	7	4	32	1	16000	1	2000	800	..	..	250	1	20	243	77	58	135	15	1	5	9	13	1	27	..	..	206	23	..
New Hope and Kelloggsville	2	75	..	1	..	..	2	3000	1	1000	..	..	..	40	2	10	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	6	..	..
Owasco	4	90	..	..	2	..	1	3500	1	1000	117	..	..	75	1	9	73	25	13	38	1	1	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	45	..	..
Port Byron	14	180	2	6	..	..	1	8000	1	1000	..	..	..	150	1	19	155	106	44	150	7	2	2	8	11	2	17	..	..	199	9	..
Red Creek	13	181	1	..	..	..	1	9000	1	1200	5	..	..	200	2	27	161	40	40	80	2	1	1	10	8	1	30	..	..	133	..	..
Rose	10	165	..	2	..	12	2	12000	1	2000	150	50	..	200	2	20	125	65	..	65	2	1	1	1	..	..	17	..	..	87	..	..
Savannah	7	90	..	..	..	..	1	4500	1	1600	314	..	970	225	2	25	172	52	19	71	9	1	2	7	3	2	..	..	..	95	41	..
Seneca Falls	1	375	..	2	..	..	1	20000	1	3000	750	..	1500	400	1	30	300	180	120	300	28	3	2	23	47	2	55	..	60	520	25	..
Sterling	9	125	1	2	..	..	2	3800	1	1000	20	150	..	110	2	22	150	18	12	30	7	1	1	3	5	..	..	..	..	47	20	..
Summer Hill	2	67	..	2	1	..	2	2000	1	750	185	..	..	..	2	16	70	22	3	25	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	31	21	..
Tyre	7	114	..	2	1	12	1	9000	1	800	268	..	..	100	1	13	90	72	10	82	4	2	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	95	..	..
Union Springs	10	95	..	1	..	..	2	4500	1	1200	125	..	125	100	2	16	100	18	..	18	1	1	1	1	3	1	11	..	..	40	..	..
Venice	2	61	..	..	..	2	1	3100	..	..	150	..	150	35	2	12	65	20	10	30	5	..	..	5	6	..	..	..	..	46	1	15
Victory	3	132	..	..	..	4	2	6000	1	700	..	..	225	110	2	21	110	23	7	30	2	1	2	3	9	1	..	..	..	48	3	..
Waterloo	4	257	..	5	5	16	1	6000	1	4000	100	..	..	400	1	30	198	79	77	156	20	2	2	16	23	4	45	..	..	268	..	93
Weedsport	10	390	1	7	..	5	1	17000	1	2500	1332	..	..	476	1	25	200	115	92	207	20	5	4	14	14	6	29	..	..	299	..	..
Wolcott	40	229	..	3	..	18	1	18000	..	..	100	..	..	400	1	25	190	86	72	158	12	2	2	12	17	5	40	..	..	218	20	..
	264	5570	12	75	50	195	19	298200	28	45700	8871	3675	17276	6823	53	41	4000	2422	1152	3174	251	14	15	235	342	47	552	122	84	4871	[illegible]	[illegible]

Statistics No. 2. Auburn District.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Ch'ms, incl'g House Rent, or R'nt'l Value of Parsonages.	Rec'ts, incl'g House Rent, or R'nt'l Value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Pastors. Salary Estimated.	Salary Received.	Parsonages.	Rental Value.	Donations.	Pres'g Eld's Bishops. Con. Cl'm'ts Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.
Auburn—First Church	O. A. Houghton	1840	1840	....	1600	1600	..	240	....	125	125	30	30	130	130	1995
Auburn—Trinity Church	Arthur Copeland	920	920	....	800	800	p	120	....	35	35	9	9	36	36	964
Auburn—Wall Street Church	Thomas Sharpe	1200	1200	....	1000	1000	p	200	85	60	60	25	5	90	90	1265
Bethel	Walter Statham	500	375	125	500	375	..	....	70	34	34	7	..	26	5	409
Butler Center	W. M. Ward	550	550	....	500	500	p	50	65	42	42	6	6	24	18	598
Canoga	J. A. Roberts	675	675	....	600	600	p	75	....	48	48	8	8	28	10	731
Cato	R. D. Pierson, Supply	440	324	116	400	284	..	40	....	28	28	5	5	20	..	357
Cayuga	James Stanton	800	450	350	700	350	p	100	131	54	51	9	4	35	7	510
Clyde	Thomas Tousey	1450	1450	....	1200	1200	p	250	....	96	96	27	20	100	80	1566
Conquest	J. J. Turton	500	476	24	400	376	p	100	54	36	36	7	2	20	14	514
Fair Haven	James Crowe	800	800	..	700	700	p	100	75	44	44	9	5	32	5	849
Fayette	J. A. Roberts, Supply	225	225	....	225	225	..	....	....	22	22	2	2	10	2	249
Fleming	W. H. Rogers	900	900	....	800	800	p	100	....	60	60	10	5	38	17	965
Huron	B. J. Davis	324	324	....	300	300	p	24	35	28	28	3	3	13	..	355
Junius	F. A. Ball, Supply	460	460	....	400	400	p	60	100	24	24	7	2	20	8	486
Ledyard	George C. Wood	800	800	....	700	700	p	100	....	60	60	9	5	40	10	865
Lock Berlin and Wayne Center	A. W. Rice, Supply	300	300	....	300	300	..	....	....	18	18	4	1	13	7	319
Locke	Cordelio Herrick, Supply	400	400	....	400	400	p	....	....	32	32	4	4	15	10	436
Montezuma	R. Townsend	575	475	100	500	400	p	75	100	42	42	5	2	20	3	519
Moravia	W. H. Giles	1150	1150	....	1000	1000	p	150	....	74	74	17	17	70	25	1241
New Hope and Kelloggsville	P. Martin, Supply	550	394	156	500	344	p	50	....	28	28	4	..	13	..	422
Owasco	C. E. Jewell	700	700	....	600	600	p	100	....	48	48	6	6	23	10	754
Port Byron	C. J. Beach	1100	1100	....	950	950	p	150	....	60	60	13	13	45	45	1178
Red Creek	E. A. Peck	737	737	....	637	637	p	100	....	60	50	9	2	35	18	789
Rose	G. W. Reynolds	825	825	....	700	700	p	125	125	65	65	12	5	35	20	895
Savannah	E. Jarvis	700	700	....	600	600	p	100	100	42	42	7	7	26	26	749
Seneca Falls	E. A. Tuttle	1300	1300	....	1100	1100	p	200	....	76	76	25	25	100	100	1401
Sterling	C. E. Smith	700	700	....	600	600	p	100	75	42	42	5	5	25	18	747
Summer Hill	D. B. Kellogg	350	350	....	300	300	p	50	13	20	20	4	1	15	6	371
Tyre	H. Yates	675	675	....	600	600	p	75	....	48	48	5	4	30	16	727
Union Springs	S. S. Barter	775	675	100	700	600	p	75	....	40	35	7	4	25	6	714
Venice	H. W. Sanford	600	600	....	600	600	..	....	....	32	32	4	4	14	14	636
Victory	W. F. Butman	650	650	....	600	600	p	50	65	40	38	9	3	33	15	691
Waterloo	R. D. Munger	1200	1200	....	1000	1000	p	200	....	72	72	16	16	62	50	1288
Weedsport	J. H. Rogers	1150	1150	....	1000	1000	p	150	....	92	92	24	9	90	40	1251
Wolcott	Charles Eddy	1100	1100	....	1000	1000	..	100	....	74	74	16	12	63	51	1186
		27921	26950	971	24512	23541	28	3409	1092	1801	1781	369	251	1414	852	28982

Statistics No. 1.—Cazenovia District.

U. S. BEEBE, Presiding Elder. NAME OF CHARGE.	Membership: No. of Probationers.	Membership: No. of Full Members.	Bpt's: No. of Local Preachers	Bpt's: No. of Deaths.	Bpt's: No. of Children.	Bpt's: No. of Adults.	Church Property: No. of Churches.	Church Property: Probable Value.	Church Property: No. of Parsonages.	Church Property: Probable Value.	Church Property: Paid for building & imp. Churches & Parsonages.	Church Property: Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Church Property: Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses, (sexton, light, etc.)	Sun. Sch.: No. of Schools.	Sun. Sch.: No. Officers and Teachers	Sun. Sch.: No. Scholars of all ages.	Benevolent Collections. For Missions. From Churches.	For Missions. From Sunday-Schools	For Missions. Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For S. S. Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid So	For Education.	For Amer. Bible Society	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Miss'y Society. Cash.	For Woman's Home Miss'y Society. Supplies.	Total Benevolent Collections.	Increase over last year	Other Collections.
Bennett's Corners and Indian Mission	41	89	1	3	1	...	2	2000	1	800	*100			25	1	9	44	11	...	11	1	1	1	1	4	...	...	1	...	20	...	...
Canastota	18	240	2	3	5	26	1	10000	1	1500	*200			290	1	56	361	43	117	160	20	1	2	19	22	6	41	29	80	380	100	60
Cazenovia	2	220	3	3	..	7	1	25000	1	2500	1400			520	1	58	160	181	75	256	15	2	2	13	27	5	159	94	78	646	...	...
Chittenango	36	190	..	4	19	75	1	5000	1	1500				240	1	26	208	68	52	120	12	2	1	12	15	4	30	7	...	207	...	8
Cincinnatus	5	80	..	1	..	..	2	2700	1	1500	675			100	1	21	119	17	88	105	11	...	...	11	18	...	...	...	...	145	...	...
Clockville and Mile Strip	8	63	..	2	..	5	2	2000	1	1000	*42			50	1	22	179	20	20	40	5	...	...	3	10	...	...	...	...	58	...	5
Cortland	8	700	1	5	4	72	2	24000	1	4000	...	800	...	900	1	39	620	168	257	425	50	5	5	50	62	5	133	...	307	1042	...	75
Cuyler and DeRuyter	13	145	2	1	..	..	2	8000	1	1000	...	106	994	314	2	36	159	37	34	71	5	4	2	8	20	3	...	...	...	113	...	...
Delphi	..	42	..	..	..	..	1	1000	..	...	...	...	...	35	1	7	30	15	...	15	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	21	11	...
East Homer and Truxton	10	95	1	..	..	1	1	2000	1	800	...	...	...	85	2	24	120	54	6	60	2	1	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	69	...	...
Eaton	2	73	1	2	..	2	1	3500	1	1200	80	...	...	50	1	20	80	35	15	50	1	1	1	2	10	...	...	...	...	65	10	...
Fabius and Keeney Settlement	28	125	..	..	..	11	2	9000	..	...	1100	...	...	96	2	29	229	75	20	95	5	4	2	5	17	6	1	8	27	168	40	25
Fayetteville	..	32	..	..	..	..	1	4000	1	1500	...	...	500	...	1	8	66	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...
Freeville	11	70	1	2	..	..	2	3000	1	900	...	...	...	...	2	14	91	11	3	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...
Georgetown	2	74	..	..	..	1	2	3500	1	1500	210	...	100	50	2	18	150	10	...	10	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	13	...	...
Homer	19	217	..	8	..	..	1	8000	1	2000	100	...	1300	300	1	23	260	60	17	77	12	3	1	12	12	1	25	...	...	143	7	...
Jamesville and DeWitt	12	120	..	6	4	5	2	7000	..	...	100	...	...	100	2	24	140	74	12	86	11	2	2	14	24	3	...	...	...	145	20	80
Kirkville	..	61	..	..	..	..	1	2000	1	1400	26	...	500	30	1	10	60	11	6	17	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	19	...	...
Manlius	14	181	..	3	2	3	1	5000	1	800	275	...	...	150	2	34	290	71	41	115	5	5	4	4	6	4	35	...	...	178	8	...
McGrawville	24	268	1	6	2	34	2	11000	1	1600	900	...	200	100	2	30	210	50	16	66	2	1	2	2	4	2	5	...	...	78	30	5
Morrisville	6	74	..	..	2	8	1	5000	1	1500	5	...	...	120	1	24	110	50	25	75	9	2	2	9	7	1	...	...	...	105	6	...
Nelsonville and Erieville	17	109	1	2	..	..	1	5000	1	1700	...	...	500	95	2	20	110	16	4	20	2	1	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	30	...	...
New Woodstock	1	98	..	3	..	8	2	5000	1	1500	60	...	...	135	2	19	100	45	18	63	2	2	2	2	6	5	7	...	...	80	...	...
North Pitcher	5	59	..	3	..	..	2	3000	1	500	...	...	...	50	2	10	60	15	...	15	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	1	...	21	...	...
Oneida	16	281	3	7	1	10	1	20000	1	2000	150	3755	...	350	1	32	275	38	142	180	20	2	2	20	17	2	55	...	91	380	42	5
Perryville	1	73	..	..	..	..	2	5000	1	1200	100	...	...	30	2	14	80	6	...	6	2	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	13	...	...
Peterboro and Pratt's Hollow	3	45	..	4	1	3	2	3500	1	...	125	...	...	45	2	18	100	40	20	60	3	1	1	3	4	1	...	...	...	73	...	...
Preble	24	117	..	..	1	24	1	3000	1	600	45	...	...	182	1	17	129	66	16	82	3	2	1	2	6	1	6	...	...	108	13	...
Scott	14	92	..	2	..	22	2	3600	1	500	18	160	350	45	2	18	95	18	35	48	1	...	...	1	8	1	...	...	...	59	30	...
Stockbridge	5	75	..	1	..	..	1	5000	1	1000	...	...	...	100	4	28	170	10	54	64	6	2	1	3	6	...	...	...	...	82	12	...
Summit Station	2	64	1	1	..	2	2	4000	1	1200	350	...	...	100	2	20	125	35	16	51	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	53	...	...
Taylor	4	40	1	1	..	..	2	1600	..	...	...	...	...	...	2	14	80	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...
Tully	16	126	1	4	..	10	2	6000	1	1500	130	...	...	100	1	17	131	75	25	100	5	3	5	5	3	...	15	...	...	136	...	...
Union Valley	..	57	..	..	..	..	2	2200	1	800	...	...	...	60	2	10	143	5	...	5	2	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	11	...	...
Virgil	8	163	..	3	..	3	2	7000	1	1100	...	...	...	100	2	21	120	38	13	51	1	1	1	7	2	...	...	...	...	63	...	6
West Eaton	4	94	..	5	..	1	1	6000	1	1000	250	...	...	125	1	15	120	68	20	97	10	2	2	6	10	...	...	...	...	127	...	...

Statistics No. 2. - Cazenovia District.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. PASTORS. Cl'ms, incl'g House Rent, or R'nt'l Value of Parsonages.	Rec'ts, incl'g House Rent, or R'n'l Value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Salary Estimated.	Salary Received.	Parsonages.	Rental Value.	Donations.	Pres'g Eld's, Bishops Con. Cl'm'ts Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.
Bennetts Corners and Indian Mission	B. C. Sherman	590	545	45	550	505	p	40		37	37	3	2	10	4	584
Canastota	C. L. Connell	1032	1032		900	900	p	132	18	64	64	14	14	52	52	1110
Cazenovia	C. E. Mogg	1500	1500		1200	1200	p	300		84	84	17	17	70	70	1001
Chittenango	J. B. Foote	750	750		650	650	p	100	125	54	54	11	7	35	35	811
Cincinnatus	F. T. Keeney	675	675		600	600	p	75	117	49	49	9	9	21	21	788
Clockville and Mile Strip	W. W. Hunt	650	650		600	600	p	50	40	25	25	4	2	13	10	677
Cortland	G. P. Avery	1800	1800		1500	1500	p	300		112	112	22	22	159	159	1984
Cuyler and DeRuyter	Charles Haynes	635	635		575	575	p	60	3	47	47	9	5	37	24	687
Delphi	J. E. Showers	275	260	15	275	260				21	21	2	2	8	8	283
East Homer and Truxton	E. B. Stull	450	450		400	400	p	50	216	44	32	6	6	20	7	488
Eaton	Frank Hamilton	480	480		400	400	p	80	50	34	34	8	8	16	16	522
Fabius and Keeney Settlement	F. M. Warner	700	700		630	630		70	56	48	48	9	3	33	14	751
Fayetteville	Philo Cowles	250	250		150	150	p	100		5	12				5	202
Freetown	E. D. Terpenning	440	343	97	400	303	p	40	71	36	20	6	3	30	5	366
Georgetown	W. Wardell	700	550	150	600	450	p	100	40	40	30	5	1	24	3	581
Homer	Thomas Stacy	1200	1200		1000	1000	p	200		69	69	14	14	48	20	1283
Jamesville and Dewitt	James Erwin	700	700		700	700			110	48	48	9	9	32	34	757
Kirkville	George S. Reynolds	575	565	10	500	490	p	75		36	28	7	2	17	5	594
Manlius	L. B. Wells	825	825		750	750	p	75		54	54	11	9	43	43	888
McGrawville	A. C. Smith	800	800		700	700	p	100	110	42	35	11	6	32	12	841
Morrisville	E. J. Brooker	650	650		550	550	p	100		37	37	8	8	18	18	695
Nelson and Eruville	Henry Meeker	700	680	20	600	580	p	100	50	42	35	8	3	29	4	718
New Woodstock	O. G. H. Phillips	525	475	50	450	400	p	75	135	39	39	8	8	25	25	522
North Pitcher	W. H. Bunnell	540	481	59	500	441	p	40		32	26	6	4	17	4	511
Oneida	C. T. Moss	1200	1200		1000	1000	p	200		70	40	13	13	85	60	1283
Perryville	Supplied	675	550	125	600	475	p	75		42	12	8	3	26	6	597
Peterboro and Pratt's Hollow	T. F. Harris	650	590	60	590	530	p	60		44	44	8	3	18	8	637
Preble	W. H. Curtiss	550	550		500	500	p	50	140	32	32	7	4	26	13	596
Scott	W. H. Robertson	550	550		500	500	p	50		35	35	7	5	20	8	590
Stockbridge	H. W. Williams	650	650		600	600	p	50		41	41	9	6	25	11	697
Summit Station	Elias Andrews	675	645	30	600	570	p	75		40	39	8	5	30	4	689
Taylor, Supply	W. D. Fox	270	210	60	250	190		20		20	20	4	1	9	4	231
Tully	William Jones	918	918		818	818	p	100		56	52	13	10	38	20	980
Union Valley, Supply	G. F. Buckley	540	415	125	500	375	p	40		30	30	5		18	1	445
Virgil	O. J. Purington	650	570	80	600	520	p	50	94	45	45	9	5	43	8	620
West Eaton	Orin Switzer	675	675		600	600	p	75		40	40	7	4	36	28	719
		25458	24519	939	22351	21412	32	3107	1591	1618	1580	305	228	1158	769	26272

Statistics No. 1.—Elmira District.

E. J. HERMANS, Presiding Elder. NAME OF CHARGE.	Membership		Bpt's				Church Property.								Sun. Sch.			Benevolent Collections.														
																		For Missions														
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and imp. Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (sexton, light, fuel, etc.)	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Sun. Sch. Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid So.	For Education.	For Amer. Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Miss'y Society. Cash.	Supplies.	Total Benevolent Collections.	Increase over last year.	Other Collections.
Beaver Dams	9	140	..	..	1	9	2	3700	1	600	100	....	240	75	5	46	260	11	....	11	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	16	..	15
Big Flats and Catlin	5	118	..	3	1	2	2	6000	1	800	342	....	250	75	4	38	206	8	3	11	..	..	..	..	3	..	11	..	..	25	3	..
Blossburg	16	130	3	1	2	9	1	5500	..	....	30	....	....	200	1	28	200	67	33	100	17	2	2	17	13	3	..	..	..	154	12	..
Burlington	20	200	..	1	15	3	4	7500	1	1500	300	20	....	100	4	40	250	55	15	70	4	..	..	3	10	..	..	..	..	87	..	..
Canton	24	196	2	2	1	10	2	9000	1	2000	....	....	120	300	2	30	220	106	26	132	10	1	1	8	18	2	..	28	..	200	2	..
Chemung	10	140	1	3	..	3	1	4000	1	1200	....	250	....	85	4	25	170	10	10	20	..	1	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	27	7	..
Caton	20	184	..	4	..	..	1	7000	1	500	100	....	....	100	4	54	320	37	15	52	3	..	1	5	2	..	..	..	40	103	8	..
East Canton	1	175	1	2	..	4	3	9000	1	1200	....	....	....	100	3	43	224	39	47	86	6	3	3	6	6	3	..	..	..	113	11	..
East Smithfield and Big Pond	10	157	..	2	..	15	2	7000	1	2500	....	....	....	50	2	30	200	5	10	15	2	1	1	1	5	1	..	..	..	26	..	..
East Troy and Columbia	12	128	1	1	..	10	2	4000	1	600	300	100	300	100	2	25	150	15	....	15	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	20	18	80
Elmira—Centenary Church	4	320	1	7	3	6	1	12000	..	....	....	737	3190	444	1	37	300	....	90	90	1	1	1	1	1	1	55	..	..	151	18	..
" —First "	16	540	..	6	5	30	1	57000	1	3000	300	....	5000	1500	1	48	474	133	218	351	30	5	5	30	77	5	60	105	207	875	463	..
" —Hedding "	12	429	1	16	4	15	1	25000	1	9000	400	....	....	1000	1	45	233	....	351	351	54	2	3	54	165	..	30	..	..	679	..	250
Forksville	55	191	2	..	..	20	1	3000	1	1100	75	....	....	60	1	13	77	80	....	80	..	1	1	4	6	..	..	..	..	92	50	..
Leona	14	117	..	4	..	6	2	7000	1	1200	....	144	575	95	2	20	126	28	16	44	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	50	..	..
Liberty Corners and Asylum	..	106	1	4	..	..	2	6000	1	1200	75	....	....	85	2	20	114	42	4	46	3	11	1	3	8	..	..	..	..	72	14	6
Mainsburg	6	168	..	3	..	8	2	11000	1	1000	85	....	....	130	2	12	212	45	40	85	5	11	1	2	5	..	..	..	..	109	22	..
Mansfield	16	287	..	8	..	26	1	16000	..	....	300	....	....	175	1	42	250	70	....	70	10	1	1	10	5	1	22	..	..	120	..	..
Millerton	16	105	1	1	1	1	2	4500	1	1500	1100	....	....	50	2	15	160	9	....	9	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	14	..	..
Monroeton	10	167	1	2	1	8	4	6500	1	900	150	200	200	75	4	45	250	23	....	23	2	1	1	1	7	..	2	..	..	37	..	..
Monterey	..	49	..	1	..	1	1	2000	1	500	58	....	....	25	3	24	130	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	4	..	..
New Albany	25	129	1	..	..	..	2	5000	1	800	60	40	1000	75	3	51	212	57	3	60	2	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	67	..	..
North Chemung	..	126	..	4	..	..	1	2000	1	700	75	....	....	60	3	18	140	18	5	23	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	27	..	..
Reading Center	1	96	1	3	..	1	1	4000	1	1200	60	....	....	65	1	11	60	31	9	40	6	2	2	7	6	2	..	..	..	65	..	5
Rutland	7	88	1	1	..	..	3	6000	1	600	100	....	....	60	3	14	148	7	....	7	2	..	..	3	3	1	..	..	..	16	..	..
Terrytown	3	71	..	1	..	1	..	....	1	800	....	....	15	....	2	14	70	4	....	4	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	8	..	..
Towanda	16	307	..	3	8	2	1	7500	1	2500	300	....	....	634	2	36	320	164	58	222	38	5	6	30	30	10	52	..	..	398	..	..
Troy	8	203	..	3	1	8	1	12000	1	3000	4000	....	....	200	1	28	160	89	45	134	22	1	1	5	12	1	..	..	..	176	..	60
Tyrone	22	164	1	1	..	11	1	5000	1	2500	105	13	....	88	1	20	140	88	35	123	16	2	2	17	19	1	26	..	87	298	80	..
Ulster	6	111	..	1	..	8	2	4500	1	1000	175	....	....	100	2	20	125	11	34	45	1	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	52	31	38
Wells and Daggett's Mills	15	170	1	8	..	18	3	6000	1	1000	....	....	....	100	2	10	80	17	....	17	1	..	..	1	..	..	10	..	..	29	16	..
Wellsburg	12	68	..	2	1	19	1	7000	1	....	200	....	....	80	1	13	120	14	6	20	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	25	1	..
	391	5580	20	98	44	254	54	271700	28	44400	8700	1504	10880	6106	72	910	6101	1283	1073	2356	245	55	35	218	420	35	271	137	334	4126		454

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Clm's, incl'g House Rent, or R'nt'l Value of Parsonages.	Rec'ts, incl'g House Rent, or R'nt'l Value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Pastors. Salary Estimated.	Salary Received.	Parsonages.	Rental Value.	Donations.	Pres'g Eld's Apportioned.	Paid.	Bishops Apportioned.	Paid.	Con. Cl'm'ts Apportioned.	Paid.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.
Beaver Dams	J. L. VanKirk, Supply	550	550	....	500	500	p	50	25	34	28	7	2	34	4	580
Big Flats and Catlin	N. A. DePew	525	475	50	450	400	p	75	50	28	28	6	1	24	7	504
Bloesburg	C. S. Carr	800	800	....	800	800	..	..	293	52	52	12	12	34	56	864
Burlington	C. M. Adams	740	740	....	640	640	p	100	25	56	56	13	5	46	18	801
Canton	B. J. Tracy	990	990	....	840	840	p	150	80	60	60	13	13	50	36	1063
Chemung	O. D. Davis	700	700	....	600	600	p	100	..	54	54	10	3	36	10	757
Caton	H. A. Carpenter	650	613	37	600	563	p	50	53	52	52	11	4	48	10	669
East Canton	E. C. White	725	700	25	650	625	p	75	..	60	57	13	6	52	14	763
East Smithfield and Big Pond	F. M. Smith	700	600	100	600	500	p	100	..	52	41	7	5	30	5	646
East Troy and Columbia	A. H. Shurtliff	525	525	....	450	450	p	75	..	40	40	9	2	30	4	567
Elmira, Centenary Church	A. J. Kenyon	1280	1280	....	1100	1100	..	180	..	60	60	13	10	80	15	1350
" First "	C. C. Wilbor	2000	2000	....	1600	1600	p	400	..	110	110	25	25	116	95	2135
" Hedding "	A. W Green	2200	2200	....	1800	1800	p	400	..	134	134	32	32	120	120	2266
Forksville	P. R. Pittman	575	575	....	525	525	p	50	..	41	41	9	9	30	17	625
Leona	C. D. Smith	700	660	40	600	560	p	100	..	51	51	11	1	32	13	712
Liberty Corners and Asylum	B. F. Hitchcock	700	700	....	600	600	p	100	..	60	60	13	4	32	13	764
Mainsburg	Harsey King	800	800	....	700	700	p	100	..	60	60	13	10	42	20	870
Mansfield	W. S. H. Hermans	1150	1150	....	1000	1000	..	150	..	75	75	16	5	62	20	1230
Millerton	C. A. Wilson	575	575	....	500	500	p	75	..	34	34	7	3	24	4	612
Monroeton	H. B. Troxell	675	675	....	600	600	p	75	.	48	48	8	5	25	13	731
Monterey	J. H. Bailey, Supply	354	354	....	304	304	p	54	..	28	28	..	1	..	1	381
New Albany	R. D. Phillips	760	760	....	700	700	p	60	..	40	40	4	1	26	5	801
North Chemung	O. A. Retan	550	550	....	500	500	p	50	40	41	41	6	2	32	10	593
Reading Center	J. H. Day	550	550	....	500	500	p	50	..	40	35	8	8	28	14	593
Rutland	G. W. Moxey	536	411	125	500	375	p	36	..	38	38	7	6	20	10	455
Terrytown	J. Merring	450	367	83	400	317	p	50	95	24	23	..	2	..	2	392
Towanda	M. S. Wells	1350	1350	....	1200	1200	p	150	..	100	100	22	22	76	70	1472
Troy	E. B. Gearhart	1025	1025	....	900	900	p	125	..	60	60	13	7	42	41	1092
Tyrone	G. E. Hutchings	720	720	....	600	600	p	120	55	54	54	11	11	40	40	785
Ulster	J. C. B. Moyer	800	633	167	700	533	p	100	..	42	42	9	5	28	10	680
Wells and Daggetts Mills	D. W. Myers	775	775	....	700	700	p	75	70	38	38	8	6	6	2	819
Wellsburg	D. M. Vantuyl	550	550	....	550	550	..	..	..	28	28	6	3	12	12	581
		25997	25357	640	22709	23082	28	3275	786	1694	1636	342	231	1287	711	27224

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M. P. BLAKESLEE, Pre. Elder.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Membership Bpt's						Church Property.							Sun. Sch.			For Missions			Benevolent Collections.											
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building & imp. Churches & Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses (sex. ton, light, fuel, etc.)	No. of Scholars.	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars of all ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For S. S. Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Soc.	For Education.	For Amer. Bible Society	For Woman's Foreign Miss'y Society.	For Woman's Home Miss'y Society. Cash.	Supplies.	Total Benevolent Collections.	Increase over last year.	Other Collections.
Burdett and Reynoldsville	3	141	1	3		5	1	5000	1	500	35		100	105	2	14	73	31		31	2			3						36	23	
Catharine and Alpine	10	73		2	25	2	2	5000	1	1500	20			70	2	18	75	20	12	32	2			5	5		10	5		59	27	
Dryden	7	92		1			1	8000					400	140	1	12	98	20	6	26	2	2	2	2	2	2				38		6
East Steamburg	4	33				4	1	2500	1	300				50	1	10	50	2		2										2		
Enfield and Kennedy's Corners	10	80				5	2	5500	1	1000				133	2	18	125	36	4	40	1	1	1	1	1	1				46	13	2
Erin and Breesport	21	121		2	30	2	2	7000	1	1200			702	70	2	18	120	19	13	32	1			2	6					41	9	
Freeville and Peruville	2	80		3			2	3000	1	1000	30		200	50	2	22	120	7	28	35	1			1	5					49		
Groton	34	154	3			15	1	9000	1	1500	64			176	1	18	134	35	25	60	3	1	1	2	5	7	1	1		81	19	16
Havana	5	166		3		9	1	4000	1	1500	6		100	140	1	13	91	52	16	68	10	1	1	4	7	1				92		
Horseheads and Sullivan	10	196		6	1	7	2	8000	1	2000	100			275	2	20	183	53	22	75	6	2	2	4	10	1		17	8	125		75
Ithaca First Church	10	345	1	4	2	3	1	25000	1	5000	100		5000	1000	1	37	388	211	164	375	50	6	5	28	27	40	91	110	117	849		106
Ithace—State Street	3	380		3	3	12	1	20000			100	200	3500	425	1	42	290	70	75	145	3	2	2				40			192	75	
Jacksonville	2	137	1	2		5	1	5000	1	800	25		200	100	1	15	150	17	18	35	6	1	1	4	4	3	2			56		
Lodi	1	217		6			1	12000	1	2000	15		1513	200	1	12	91	77	9	86	6	1	1	6	21	2	1	1		125		
Logan	7	72		2			1	2500	1	800				70	1	7	91	21	3	24						1				25	3	
Ludlowville and Lansingville		138	1	2			2	5000	1	800				75	3	25	220	23	3	26	3			1	1	8	14			53	17	
McLean and Groton City	15	68		4			2	4000	1	700	40			58	2	20	75	21	2	23	1	1	1	2	10	2				40	5	
Mecklenburg	7	166		4			1	8000	1	1500				106	1	16	112	68	22	90	6	1	1	4	16	1	13	10	85	227	2	11
Millport	2	172	1	2		1	2	7200	1	1400	425		850	175	2	28	237	35	29	64	10	1	1	2	9	1				88	8	
Newfield and Trumbull's Corners	8	170		6			2	9500	1	1500		954		444	1	26	243	38	12	50	7	1	1	5	8	2		22	76	172	11	
North Hector	12	152		2			1	5000	1	800	2000			80	1	17	90		35	35							10			45		
North Lansing	15	50		1		18	2	4000	1	600	910		35	50	2	16	72	23		23			1			3				27	7	
Odessa and Cayutaville	26	133		3		16	2	3600	1		235	150	450	75	2	24	140	45	22	67	4	1	1	4	13	3				93	56	
Ovid	19	140		7			1	10000	1	1000	123			107	1	15	135	50	11	61	3	1	1	3	9	1		18		97	15	5
Sheldrake	5	33		1			1	4000	1	1000	15			60	1	7	80	21	5	26	3	1	1	3	2	1				37	10	
Townsendville		75		2			1	3000	1	500	50			75	1	10	50	18		18										18		
Trumansburg	5	219	1	3			2	10000	1	1000				200	2	32	202	53	17	70	4	2	1	2	6		42	12		130		
VanEttenville and Hedding	35	107	2	5	3	4	2	10000	1					140	4	30	263	17	29	46	9	1	1	6	3		6	10		82	6	
Varna and Etna	8	65	1	4		1	2	8450	1	1000				50	2	22	110	16	9	25			1		2	3				31	1	
Watkins	14	218	1	8		1	1	25000				100	3228	190	1	24	129	25	15	40	8	2	2	4	9	3	4			72	12	8
West Dryden and Asbury	6	111	1	5		3	2	5500	1	500				70	2	25	146	41	16	57	6	2	1	6	6	11	22	15	56	182	76	8
	296	4364	14	91	9	164	46	242750	28	31400	4893	1404	16782	4709	50	622	4348	1166	622	1788	157	31	30	104	187	104	251	221	342	3209		225

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Ch'ts, incl'g House Rent, or R'nt'l Value of Parsonages.	Rec'ts, incl'g House Rent, or R'n'l Value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	PASTORS. Salary Estimated.	Salary Received.	Parsonages.	Rental Value.	Donations.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Pres'g Eld's Apportioned.	Paid.	Bishops Apportioned.	Paid.	Co'n. Ch'm'ts Apportioned.	Paid.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.
Burdett and Reynoldsville	T. E. McMullen	750	750	....	700	700	p	50	.....	52	41	8	2	25	18	794
Catharine and Alpine	H. T. Giles	550	500	50	500	450	p	50	....	40	28	4	2	16	10	525
Dryden	R. N. Leake	600	500	100	500	500	....	.....	.....	36	32	6	2	24	6	534
East Steamburg	C. J. Pendleton	300	225	75	300	225	....	.....	27	18	11	....	....	....	....	236
Enfield and Kennedy's Corners	J. W. Steele	550	550	....	500	500	p	50	.....	28	28	7	4	24	15	582
Erin and Breesport	F. M. Windnagle	450	450	....	400	400	p	50	.....	40	40	9	2	30	4	492
Freeville and Peruville	N. M. Wheeler	600	513	87	500	412	p	100	.....	28	21	6	2	24	4	536
Groton	M. S. Rees	600	600	....	600	600	p	.....	100	40	40	9	2	32	16	643
Havana	David Keppel	820	820	....	700	700	p	120	.....	54	54	11	3	40	8	877
Horseheads and Sullivan	F. D. Hodgson	987	987	....	825	825	p	150	.....	64	64	13	13	50	20	1064
Ithaca First Church	George W. Chandler	2300	2300	....	2000	2000	p	300	.....	140	140	25	25	100	100	2465
Ithaca—State Street	T. F. Clark	1400	1400	....	1200	1200	p	200	.....	80	80	26	12	38	66	1492
Jacksonville	S. A. Chubbuck	650	617	33	600	565	p	50	60	50	46	9	5	34	14	666
Lodi	J. H. Zartman	950	750	200	800	600	p	150	....	80	68	15	..	55	38	813
Logan	J. Gutsell	465	318	147	400	253	p	65	40	32	19	5	2	20	5	339
Ludlowville and Lansingville	J. H. Ross	735	560	175	675	500	p	60	.....	48	48	....	2	....	3	610
McLean and Groton City	W. H. Pearne	550	395	155	500	345	p	50	.....	28	21	5	2	18	7	418
Mecklenburg	S. F. Sanford	800	800	....	700	700	p	100	.....	54	48	13	7	46	15	855
Millport	J. R. Drake	750	750	....	650	650	p	100	....	48	48	13	4	46	10	802
Newfield and Trumbull's Corners	Geo. Fosbinder	800	800	....	700	700	p	100	60	72	72	13	8	48	32	890
North Hector	E. E. Morris	700	700	....	600	600	p	100	82	50	50	12	1	36	....	751
North Lansing	W. N. Sharp	425	203	222	425	203	p	.....	.....	20	20	2	....	8	8	233
Odessa and Cayutaville	M. Coyle	600	388	212	600	388	p	.....	.....	40	35	....	....	28	11	423
Ovid	H. C. Moyer	900	900	....	800	800	p	100	36	48	48	11	11	40	18	959
Sheldrake	J. H. DuBois	475	315	160	400	240	p	75	75	28	13	3	1	10	4	329
Townsendville	C. J. Pendleton	675	425	250	600	350	p	75	27	40	27	7	....	30	....	452
Trumansburg	A. N. Damon	900	700	200	800	600	p	100	.....	65	65	17	4	62	14	769
VanEttenville and Hedding	U. S. Hall	760	650	110	700	650	p	60	.....	50	45	11	4	42	5	699
Varna and Etna	J. L. King	560	560	....	500	500	p	60	102	34	34	6	....	22	3	594
Watkins	F. Devitt	1000	950	50	1000	950	..	.....	....	60	60	13	8	48	18	1018
West Dryden and Asbury	A. S. Durling	550	550	....	500	500	p	50	100	44	41	8	6	30	8	597
		23140	20924	2228	20775	18607	28	2365	709	1511	1377	287	126	1076	465	22427

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B. I. IVES, Presiding Elder. NAME OF CHARGE.	Membership. No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	Bp'ts No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	Church Property. No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building & imp. Churches & Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (sexton, light, fuel, etc.)	Sun. Sch. No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	Benevolent Collections. For Missions From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For S. S. Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid So.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Miss'ry Society. Cash.	Supply.	Total Benevolent Collections.	Increase over last year.	Other Collections.
Bellona	5	138	..	4	..	..	1	7000	1	1500	..	..	..	118	1	23	142	30	95	125	18	3	3	17	20	8	4	..	..	198	9	..
Benton Center	10	96	1	2	..	15	1	6000	1	1200	5040	..	..	100	1	18	125	46	24	70	5	..	..	5	8	..	..	..	..	88	..	..
Branchport	32	262	1	2	..	58	2	8000	1	800	45	160	140	185	2	28	200	52	26	78	7	5	5	7	6	5	63	..	..	176	87	..
Canandaigua	15	480	..	5	12	65	1	20000	1	5000	400	..	800	800	2	42	400	303	232	535	60	10	8	60	50	15	161	..	..	899	..	..
Chapinville and Manchester	3	240	..	5	2	9	3	12000	1	1700	..	..	500	200	3	35	216	100	53	153	10	1	2	11	10	1	23	..	..	211	..	..
Clifton Springs	5	275	..	2	..	8	1	18000	1	3000	2000	..	..	300	1	23	200	177	42	219	17	5	5	25	27	212	305	..	90	905	..	125
Dresden	7	111	..	3	1	20	1	3000	1	1500	496	..	241	169	1	17	106	14	26	40	5	2	2	5	5	2	..	..	..	61	26	1
Dundee and Starkey	12	385	2	2	4	8	2	10000	1	2800	700	..	1000	150	2	33	315	80	45	125	8	2	1	7	8	2	1	..	..	154	..	..
East Palmyra	47	151	1	2	8	10	1	4000	1	2000	135	..	342	90	1	16	125	50	..	50	5	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	61	..	24
Fairville	2	111	..	..	1	..	1	4000	1	600	180	..	..	100	1	21	101	10	34	44	7	1	1	7	10	1	..	..	..	71	..	..
Geneva	8	262	2	3	8	..	1	25000	1	5000	90	1100	..	356	1	23	173	129	86	215	25	2	2	25	30	30	39	..	..	368	5	..
Graham	..	125	1	3	..	1	2	6000	1	1500	..	..	78	100	2	25	125	28	35	63	5	1	1	5	8	5	1	1	..	90	3	6
Hopewell and Flint Creek	7	104	..	1	1	..	2	5000	1	2000	..	400	600	119	2	33	134	75	27	102	13	2	2	11	12	4	36	..	..	182	..	..
Italy	40	169	2	3	2	30	3	6000	1	600	100	30	265	60	3	20	120	..	..	9	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	12	..	..
Lyons	4	275	..	3	3	14	1	25000	1	3000	225	..	..	300	1	28	250	120	80	200	15	4	5	10	35	6	56	5	25	361	..	..
Marion	2	93	..	1	..	3	1	3000	1	1500	55	80	..	135	1	12	81	33	32	65	13	1	1	7	5	3	1	1	..	97	37	..
Middlesex	22	172	..	7	..	4	1	10000	1	2000	..	213	500	125	1	12	114	27	31	58	6	..	3	5	4	..	..	..	..	76	6	..
Milo Center	6	123	..	2	..	..	1	3000	1	1000	410	..	..	140	1	12	145	64	36	100	16	4	2	16	12	3	..	17	20	190	29	5
Newark	10	308	..	5	6	6	1	20000	1	3000	..	..	2500	600	1	30	227	135	70	205	8	2	1	6	52	..	76	83	..	433	70	38
Orleans and Hopewell Center	6	62	..	1	1	..	1	3000	1	800	1800	..	..	50	1	15	74	3	23	26	2	1	1	1	12	1	45	..	..	89	3	..
Palmyra	15	316	1	7	..	9	1	20000	1	2000	660	..	..	500	1	34	240	133	122	255	21	2	2	20	20	1	72	..	..	393	..	21
Penn Yan	14	451	..	7	..	2	1	14000	1	4000	200	..	..	700	2	43	352	100	275	375	50	8	7	46	50	..	65	249	44	894	125	..
Phelps	7	225	..	4	2	3	1	17000	1	2000	..	..	900	175	1	28	203	95	35	130	9	1	2	10	5	11	17	..	..	185	..	..
Port Gibson	7	138	..	1	..	2	1	8000	1	1000	50	..	..	155	1	21	145	70	57	127	20	3	3	20	19	12	45	..	29	278	25	10
Potter	13	82	..	1	..	9	2	5000	1	1000	200	..	..	75	2	19	139	41	14	55	3	..	1	1	..	1	17	..	..	78	..	..
Pultneyville	..	87	1	..	..	11	1	8000	1	1200	65	..	..	125	1	18	105	20	30	50	6	1	1	4	6	1	..	..	..	69	14	..
Rushville	1	265	1	7	..	3	1	12000	1	1500	..	..	..	200	1	22	200	182	58	240	12	3	3	10	21	4	20	..	..	313	..	..
Seneca Castle	2	128	..	2	..	3	1	6000	1	2000	80	..	..	117	1	22	125	65	35	100	9	1	1	9	14	5	16	..	..	155	..	..
Sodus	28	274	..	1	..	9	1	12000	1	2500	10882	..	..	..	4	44	300	113	18	131	7	2	2	6	11	4	..	..	..	163	8	20
Sodus Point	..	20	..	..	..	..	1	4000	1	1000	140	..	..	..	1	15	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Sodus	7	70	..	2	..	..	1	6000	1	1000	..	..	200	75	2	22	155	11	5	16	1	..	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	22	..	..
Wayne and Barrington	10	80	..	2	..	1	2	5000	1	1800	200	..	..	100	2	25	130	30	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	..
Williamson	10	117	..	3	..	1	1	6000	1	1200	..	..	..	120	1	16	130	28	35	63	6	2	2	6	6	2	1	..	..	88	4	2
	357	6210	13	93	46	304	43	321000	33	62700	23153	1983	8006	6539	49	790	5097	2373	1681	4054	394	60	66	369	466	390	1005	356	208	7385		252

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Pastors. Ch'ms, incl'g House Rent or R'nt'l Value of Parsonages.	Rec'ts, incl'g House Rent or R'nt'l Value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Salary Estimated.	Salary Received.	Parsonages.	Rental Value.	Donations.	Pres'g Eld's Apportioned.	Pres'g Eld's Paid.	Bishops. Apportioned.	Bishops. Paid.	Con. Claim's Apportioned.	Con. Claim's Paid.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.
Bellona	C. E. Hermans	850	820	30	700	670	p	150	50	48	48	12	12	40	40	880
Benton Center	C. M. Eddy	675	675	....	600	600	p	75	....	40	30	6	4	20	9	718
Branchport	J. N. Sackett	760	760	....	700	700	p	60	78	40	40	12	10	40	30	810
Canandaigua	T. Cooper	2000	2000	....	1500	1500	p	500	....	104	104	35	35	120	120	2139
Chapinville and Manchester	D. D. Davis	865	865	....	765	765	p	100	100	44	44	15	10	50	50	915
Clifton Springs	J. H. McCarty	1500	1500	....	1200	1200	p	300	....	72	72	25	25	80	80	1397
Dresden	W. E. Rippey	625	625	....	500	500	p	125	100	30	30	4	4	12	15	659
Dundee and Starkey	W. M. Benger	1200	1200	....	1000	1000	p	200	116	68	68	25	14	75	47	1282
East Palmyra	C. M. Lane, Supply	675	675	....	600	600	p	75	175	32	32	5	5	20	10	712
Fairville	L. S. Boyd	458	455	3	408	405	p	50	40	32	32	7	1	15	6	488
Geneva	C. H. Wright	1600	1600	....	1300	1300	p	300	....	84	84	20	20	70	70	1704
Gorham	I. B. Hyde	700	700	....	600	600	p	100	40	40	40	9	9	30	21	749
Hopewell and Flint Creek	A. J. Barlthrop	700	700	....	600	600	p	100	65	36	36	7	7	25	20	743
Italy	H. J. Heinenian	550	550	....	500	500	p	50	....	28	24	6	1	15	5	575
Lyons	B. W. Hamilton	1300	1300	....	1000	1000	p	300	....	80	80	20	20	75	56	1400
Marion	John Easter	600	600	....	500	500	p	100	70	26	26	5	4	20	14	630
Middlesex	J. E. Allen	800	730	70	700	630	p	100	70	44	44	12	6	40	14	780
Milo Center	W. C. Mattison	600	600	....	500	500	p	100	75	36	36	8	8	32	32	644
Newark	J. C. Nichols	1400	1400	....	1100	1100	p	300	....	80	80	25	21	85	60	1501
Orleans and Hopewell Centre	P. McKinstry	450	450	....	400	400	p	50	30	20	20	5	1	15	3	471
Palmyra	A. Broadway	1150	1150	....	1000	1000	p	150	....	75	75	25	10	75	75	1285
Penn Yan	J. V. Benham	1800	1800	....	1500	1500	p	300	....	100	100	35	35	125	125	1935
Phelps	G. S. White	1050	1050	....	900	900	p	150	....	66	66	17	14	65	35	1130
Port Gibson	M. J. Wells	800	800	....	700	700	p	100	85	48	48	12	12	40	40	800
Potter	W. J. Mills	650	650	....	600	600	p	50	....	32	32	8	2	30	10	684
Pultneyville	S W. Andrews	575	575	....	500	500	p	75	100	24	24	5	3	15	15	602
Rushville	D. M. Young	1050	1050	....	900	900	p	150	....	80	80	15	12	80	70	1142
Seneca Castle	P. T. Hughston	800	800	....	700	700	p	100	50	36	36	10	10	30	15	846
Sodus	J. B. Sheerar	850	850	....	750	750	p	100	....	64	64	18	5	70	40	919
Sodus Point	P. J. Bull, Supply	300	300	....	300	300	p		....	6	6	..	..	..	..	306
South Sodus	O. N. Hinman	500	500	....	450	450	p	50	....	26	20	5	1	20	2	521
Wayne and Barrington	P. M. Joralemon	600	600	....	500	500	p	100	....	32	32	6	..	20	..	632
Williamson	H. C. Andrews	800	800	....	700	700	p	100	80	36	36	8	6	30	20	842
		29283	29180	103	24673	24570	33	4560	1824	1609	1598	427	327	1479	1149	31055

Statistics No. 1.—Syracuse District.

W. H. ANNABLE, Pres. Elder.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Membership. No. of Probationers.	No of Full Members.	No. of local Preachers.	Bp'ts No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized.	Church Property. No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building & Imp. Churches & Parsonages.	Paid on old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (sexton, light, fuel, etc)	Sun. Sch. No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	For Missions. From Churches.	From Sunday Schools	Total.	Benevolent Collections. For Board of Church Extension.	For S. S. Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid So.	For Education.	For American Bible So.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Miss'ry Society Cash.	Supplies.	Total Benevolent Collections.	Increase over last year.	Other Collections.
Amber	9	58	1	1	2		2	2500			65			40	2	23	120	18	22	40	4	1	1	3	4					53	11	
Baldwinsville	6	286		4	1	1	1	20000	1	2000				5	1	24	230	140	60	200	3	1	1	2	14	1	28	84	84	368	47	
Belle Isle	2	52	1		1		1	2000			300			31	1	11	90	6	14	20				1	6					27	6	
Borodino	13	58		3	1		1	2000	1	800	25			50	2	15	50	20	20	40				1						41	2	
Brewerton	5	65		1										25	1	17	120	6	18	24				1	2					37		
Bridgeport and Cicero Center	12	140		3	2	12	2	4200	1	1200	86			75	2	24	122	26	20	46	2			4	5					57		
Camillus	2	62			1	3	1	5000	1	1500	1500			70	1	11	65	26	24	50	1			1	1					53		
Cardiff	13	144		4	3	13	3	5000	1	6000	25	60	500	100	2	25	132	78	30	108	6	1	1	2	8	3				129		
Cicero		36			1		1	2000	1	400	80			36	1	10	54	6	10	16					5					21		
Collamer		107	1	1	1	7	1	3000	1	1200	71			75	1	14	80	25	5	30	1					1				32		
East Onondaga Hill	1	45			1		1	2000										20		20					4					24		
East Syracuse	14	57		2	1		1	2500			50	63	329	75	1	16	156	14	16	30	3	1	1	4	3					42	4	
Elbridge and Peru	3	35	1		1		1	2500						14	1	10	40															
Euclid	15	174		3	2	12	2	3500	1	1200	8			150	2	31	128	180	7	187	2	2	1	3	10	2	34			191	39	
Jordan	14	191	1	2	1	8	1	13500	1	1500				375	1	32	161	91	84	175	16	2	2	18	20	4	45			282		6
Liverpool	1	132		5	2	2	2	8500	1	1200	78		38	200	2	30	250	47	14	61	3	1	1	3	3					72		
Lysander	11	150		9	2	1	2	6000	1	700	180			136	2	24	141	83	22	105	19	2	3	18	24	3	21			195	123	5
Manlius Station	12	72		2	2	2	2	3500	1	1500	50			60	2	21	143	30	30	60	10	1	1	10	8	1				91	9	
Marcellus	11	298	1	2	1	4	1	14000	1	2000	19			294	1	25	271	118	148	261	16	5	5	30	23	7	50			411	92	17
Mottville and Skaneateles Falls		96		2	2	3	2	5500	1	1000		550	800	125	2	23	152	60		60	3		1	2	5					71		
Navarino	19	92		1	1	6	1	1500	1	800				60	1	16	96	38	35	73	12	1	2	12	27	2				129		
North Syracuse	2	144	1	6	2	17	2	3500	1	2500	65			160	1	25	188	60	20	80	3			1	2	1				87		
Onondaga Hill	10	30		1	2	2	2	6000	1	1200			450		1	9	45	6	4	10				1	2					13		
Onondaga Indian Mission		60		1	1		1	2000	1	1000				40	1	1	20	5		5	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2		15	3	
Onondaga Valley	4	74			1	5	1	9000	1	1200	70	677	2110	80	1	12	80	31	17	48	6	1	1	6	5	1				68	5	124
Phœnix	7	218	1	2	1	18	1	10000	1	1500	50		1600	150	2	26	255	36	25	61	1	2	2	1	10		9			86	36	
Skaneateles	9	213		6	1	8	1	15000	1	2800	650			406	1	24	200	195	45	240	25	6	6	18	16		36			347	2	
South Onondaga	3	121		2	2		2	9000	1	1000	183			125	2	27	145	72	18	90	5	2	1	4	6	2	20			130		
Syracuse—Brown Memorial		144		1	1	2	1	9000	1	2500	800		3800	325	1	26	200	13	57	70	2	1	1	2	3					79		
" —Centenary	20	550	5	7	1	8	1	25000	1	5000	4168		6000	1227	2	66	550	159	243	402	56	5	5	29	22	10	170	47	128	874		100
" - First Church	5	410	8	6	1	8	1	35000			300		5900	800	1	50	225	300	100	400	20	10	10	40	27	10	48	186	200	970		50
" First Ward	12	241		7	1	15	1	14000	1	3000	462		1500	396	1	33	287	111	158	169	12	2	2	12	25	8	48	25	25	328		33
" Furman Street	6	217	2	4	1	4	1	16000					600	275	1	40	335	87	16	103	14	3	4	13	15	7				150		135
" - University Avenue	20	475	10	7	1	5	1	50000	1	6000	160			1425	2	70	625	245	150	395	66	5	5	66	50	5	82		132	806		50
" West Genesee Street	12	206	1	8	1	12	1	25000	1	2500	608		1050	320	1	38	321	106	94	200	10	5	5	10	21	5	38	11		305		
Warners	3	128	1	1	1	5	1	5000	1	5000	56		800	150	1	18	89	102	8	110	10	2	2	5	18	2	50		62	261	39	50
	277	5501	35	102	47	183	47	312300	28	55800	13780	1350	25127	5815	48	867	6167	2565	1448	3948	345	63	65	324	395	76	681	253	691	6844	417	260

Statistics No. 2. -Syracuse District.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Pastors. C'ms. incl'g House Rent, or R'nt'l Value of Parsonages.	Rec'ts. incl'g House Rent, or R'nt'l Value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Salary Estimated.	Salary Received.	Parsonages	Rental Value.	Donations.	Pres'g Eld's Apportioned.	Paid.	Bishops Con. C'm'ts Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.
Amber	F. D. Woodford, Supply	500	435	65	500	435	..	....	15	24	24	4	2	16	10	461
Baldwinsville	L. Eastwood	1200	1200	....	1000	1000	p	200	....	80	80	18	18	68	20	1208
Belle Isle	C. S. Robertson	250	250	....	250	250	..	....	....	16	16	4	4	14	1	270
Borodino	W. L. Bryers	600	600	....	550	550	p	50	....	36	36	4	1	16	6	637
Brewerton	E. R. Perkins	500	410	90	500	410	..	....	....	28	21	5	..	16	4	431
Bridgport and Cicero Center	C. E. Fry, Supply	550	520	30	510	480	p	40	30	36	36	9	2	36	3	558
Camillus	C. W. Herman	700	650	50	600	550	p	100	....	20	17	4	1	16	2	668
Cardiff	F. W. Tooke	700	700	....	600	600	p	100	25	40	40	10	8	35	22	748
Cicero	R. L. Stillwell	450	295	155	400	245	p	50	....	20	20	4	2	15	3	317
Collamer	Henry Hoffmire	600	600	....	500	500	p	100	50	28	28	7	1	25	6	629
East Onondaga Hill	D. C. Ferris	200	175	25	200	175	..	....	....	10	10	3	3	12	5	188
East Syracuse	W. H. Latimer	450	450	....	450	450	..	....	93	20	20	5	3	16	8	473
Euclid	D. W. Sherman	675	675	....	600	600	p	75	140	54	54	12	2	40	40	731
Jordan	F. M. Wheeler	875	875	....	800	800	p	75	125	75	75	12	12	48	48	962
Liverpool	G. S. Transue	900	900	....	800	800	p	100	20	54	54	10	10	38	25	964
Lysander	S. F. Beardslee	775	775	....	700	700	p	75	....	54	54	9	9	40	40	898
Manlius Station	E. M. Lyon	700	700	....	600	600	p	100	108	24	24	5	5	18	18	729
Marcellus	M. Shaw	1050	1050	....	900	900	p	150	73	75	75	16	16	60	60	1141
Mottville and Skaneateles Falls	W. D. Rockwell	750	750	....	650	650	p	100	....	28	28	7	7	16	8	785
Navarino	H. R. Shoemaker	500	500	....	450	450	p	50	....	28	28	7	7	24	24	535
North Syracuse	J. E. Rhodes	725	725	....	600	600	p	125	225	48	48	9	2	30	10	775
Onondaga Hill	A. Harroun	610	530	80	550	470	p	60	12	22	15	3	1	15	1	546
Onondaga Indian Mission	Abram Fancher	500	500	....	480	480	p	20	....	20	20	3	2	5	3	522
Onondaga Valley	J. L. Jones	576	576	....	476	476	p	100	....	20	20	3	3	12	12	599
Phoenix	Silas Ball	950	950	....	800	800	p	150	50	48	48	10	7	48	31	1005
Skaneateles	R. C. Fox	1100	1100	....	900	900	p	200	....	75	75	14	14	52	52	1189
South Onondaga	H. B. Smith	610	683	....	550	550	p	60	73	40	40	8	8	33	30	731
Syracuse, Brown Memorial	Dwight W. Smith	1100	1050	50	900	850	p	200	70	40	40	10	5	33	15	1095
" Centenary Church	T. R. Green	2000	2000	....	1600	1600	p	400	....	136	136	41	41	125	134	2177
" First Church	E. M. Mills	2000	2000	....	1600	1600	..	400	....	134	134	28	24	100	100	2158
" First Ward Church	Benjamin Shove	1200	1200	....	1000	1000	p	200	....	70	70	15	15	52	41	1285
" Furman St. Church	W. H. York	1000	1000	....	1000	1000	..	....	....	40	40	13	13	50	22	1063
" University Ave. Church	L. P. Congdon	2000	2000	....	1600	1600	p	400	....	125	125	35	35	125	125	2160
" West Genesee Church	Wesley Mason	1250	1250	....	1000	1000	p	250	238	75	75	14	14	54	54	1339
Warners	J. C. Hitchcock	725	725	....	600	600	p	125	86	40	40	9	9	30	25	774
		29271	28726	544	25216	24671	28	4055	1433	1683	1666	370	306	1323	1008	30698

Aggregate of Statistics No. 1.

DIST.	Membership.				Bpt's.		Church Property.							Sun. Schools			Benevolent Collections.														
																	For Missions.														
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building & imp. Churches & Parsonages.	Paid on old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (sexton, light, fuel, etc.)	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For S. S. Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Miss'y Society Cash.	For Woman's Home Miss'y Society Supplies.	Total Benevolent Collections.	Increase over Last Year. No. of Charges.	Other Collections.
Auburn....	264	5570	12	75	50	195	49	298200	28	45700	8871	2675	17276	6823	53	711	4999	2022	1152	3174	251	43	45	285	842	47	552	92	88	4871	20	239
Cazenovia..	369	4622	20	85	42	328	56	222600	32	41900	6441	3821	4444	5082	61	784	5454	1548	1173	2721	226	51	43	218	347	51	513	140	576	4891	14	269
Elmira	301	5580	20	98	44	254	54	271700	28	44400	8790	1504	10880	6106	72	910	6101	1283	1073	2356	245	55	35	218	420	35	271	137	334	4126	16	454
Geneva	357	6210	18	93	46	304	43	321000	33	62700	23153	1983	8066	6539	49	790	5697	2373	1681	4054	394	69	66	369	466	339	1005	356	208	7382	15	252
Ithaca	296	4264	14	91	9	164	46	242750	28	31400	4898	1404	16782	4709	50	622	4343	1166	622	1788	157	31	30	104	187	104	251	221	342	3209	20	225
Syracuse ..	277	5501	35	102	47	183	47	342200	28	55800	13780	1350	25127	5815	48	867	6167	2505	1443	3948	345	63	65	324	395	76	681	253	691	6844	14	630
	1954	31647	114	544	238	1428	295	1608450	177	281900	65428	12737	82475	35094	333	4684	32761	10897	7144	18041	1618	312	284	1168	2157	652	3333	1199	2239	31323	99	2069
Increase ..		253	8				8	6250	6	1400		433			12	158	351		238		3	12				45			530			
Decrease ..	352			8	91	628					62206		19392	1645				462		224			22	55	146		379			216		

Bequests—Daniel B. Lindsley..... 500 500

Aggregate of Statistics No. 2.

DISTRICTS.	PRESIDING ELDERS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Pastors. Claims, including House Rent or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Salary Estimated.	Salary Received.	Parsonages.	Rental Value.	Donations.	Pre. El's Apportioned.	Pre. El's Paid.	Bishops Apportioned.	Bishops Paid.	Con. Cl's Apportioned.	Con. Cl's Paid.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.
Auburn	L. C. Queal	27921	26950	971	24512	23541	28	3409	1092	1801	1781	269	251	1414	852	28982
Cazenovia	U. S. Beebe	25458	24519	939	22351	21412	32	3107	1591	1613	1530	305	223	1153	769	26272
Elmira	E. J. Hermans	25997	25357	640	22709	22082	28	3275	786	1694	1636	342	231	1267	711	27224
Geneva	B. I. Ives	29233	29130	103	24673	24570	33	4560	1324	1609	1598	427	327	1479	1149	31055
Ithaca	M. P. Blakeslee	23140	20924	2228	20775	18907	28	2365	709	1511	1377	287	126	1076	465	22427
Syracuse	W. H. Annable	29271	28726	544	25216	24671	28	4055	1433	1683	1666	870	306	1323	1008	30698
		161020	155606	5425	140236	134883	177	20771	6935	9711	9588	2100	1464	7732	4954	166658
	Increase	2256	654	607	1814	273	6	129			81			228	73	606
	Decrease								218	22		2	69			

AGGREGATE OF STATISTICS NO. 3.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

DISTRICTS.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	No. of Scholars 15 yrs old and over.	No. of Scholars under 15 except Infant class	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attendance of Teachers and Scholars	No. of Library Bo'ks.	Total Expenses of Sc. this year.	Sunday School Advocates taken.	Sunday School Classmates taken.	Sunday School Journals taken.	Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Members or Probat's.	Scholars who are Ch. Members or Probat's	No. of Conversions in S. S. this year.
Auburn District	53	711	4999	2088	1733	907	3284	6062	1654	446	179	417	599	1365	161
Cazenovia "	61	784	5454	3082	1839	1016	3394	5051	1317	485	310	398	709	2006	261
Elmira "	72	910	6101	2590	2610	1026	4404	8249	1798	410	155	407	730	1237	194
Geneva "	49	790	5697	2948	1738	1011	3708	6437	1525	474	254	414	893	2017	240
Ithaca "	50	622	4343	2155	1167	741	2441	1795	816	323	95	309	605	1289	169
Syracuse "	48	867	6167	2810	173	1487	4062	6088	2250	1246	711	492	776	1795	204
	333	4684	32761	15673	10318	6188	21293	28832	9360	3384	1704	2377	4252	9009	1229
Increase	12	153	351	408	381	51	465	....	....	....	310	104	....	....	....
Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	446	574	439	....	....	73	478	515

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Sessions of the Conference.

Year.	Time.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.
1869	April 15-22	First Church, Auburn, N. Y.	Scott	John B. Foote.
1870	April 13-19	Centenary Church, Syracuse, N. Y	Simpson	Albert S. Graves.
1871	April 20-24	First Church, Rome, N. Y.	Ames	Frank F. Jewell.
1872	April 3-9	Centenary Church, Cortland, N. Y.	Simpson	Frank F. Jewell.
1872	October 9-15	Palmyra, N. Y.	Peck	Elijah Horr, Jr.
1873	October 1-7	Weedsport, N. Y.	Ames	John Alabaster.
1874	October 7-13	Aurora Street Church, Ithaca, N. Y.	Peck	John Alabaster.
1875	September 22-28	Canandaigua, N. Y.	Andrews	John Alabaster.
1876	October 4-11	University Ave. Church, Syracuse N. Y.	Harris	Manley S. Hard.
1877	September 19-25	First Church, Elmira, N. Y.	Foster	Manley S. Hard.
1878	September 11-17	First Church, Auburn, N. Y.	Haven	Elijah Horr, Jr.
1879	October 1-7	Centenary Church, Cortland, N. Y.	Bowman	Elijah Horr, Jr.
1880	October 6-13	First Church, Syracuse, N. Y.	Foss	Elijah Horr, Jr.
1881	October 5-11	Penn Yan, N. Y.	Warren	Elijah Horr, Jr.
1882	October 11-17	State Street Church, Ithaca, N. Y.	Peck	Manley S. Hard.
1883	October 10-16	Centenary Church, Syracuse, N. Y.	Foster	Manley S. Hard.
1884	October 8-14	Hedding Church, Elmira, N. Y.	Harris	Manley S. Hard.
1885	October 8-14	First Church, Syracuse, N. Y.	Merrill	Edmund M. Mills.
1886	October 7-14	Canandaigua, N. Y.	Andrews	Edmund M. Mills.
1887	October 12-17	First Church, Elmira, N. Y.	Hurst	Edmund M. Mills.
1888	October 10-16	Wall Street, Auburn, N. Y.	Vincent	Edmund M. Mills.
1889	October 9-15	Watkins, N. Y.	FitzGerald	Edmund M. Mills.

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FIRST SESSION—First Day.

The Central New York Conference convened for its twenty-second session in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Watkins, N. Y., October 9, 1889.

Opening.—Bishop James N. FitzGerald, D. D., called the Conference to order at 9 o'clock, A. M. He read portions of the 40th chapter of Isaiah and the 10th chapter of Romans. The 811th hymn was sung. William Reddy and James Erwin led the Conference in prayer.

Lord's Supper.—Bishop FitzGerald, assisted by the Presiding and other Elders administered the Lord's Supper to the members of the Conference and visitors present.

Roll Called.—E. M. Mills called the roll of the Conference and the following responded to their names: C. M. Adams, J. E. Allen, H. C. Andrews, S. W. Andrews, Elias Andrews, W. H. Annable, G. P. Avery, C. E. Babcock, Silas Ball, S. S. Barter, C. J. Beach, U. S. Beebe, W. M. Benger, J. V. Benham, M. P. Blakeslee, A. W. Broadway, E. J. Brooker, W. L. Bryers, D. D. Buck, P. J. Bull, W. F. Butman, S. F. Beardslee, G. W. Chandler, S. A. Chubbuck, T. F. Clark, L. F. Congdon, C. L. Connell, Theron Cooper,

Arthur Copeland, Philo Cowles, Michael Coyle, James Crowe, W. H. Curtiss, A. N. Damon, D. D. Davis, J. H. Day, N. A. DePew, Frederick Devitt, M. F. DeWitt, S. B. Dickinson, J. R. Drake, A. S. Durling, John Easter, Loren Eastwood, Chas. Eddy, Chas. M. Eddy, James Erwin, J. B. Foote, George Fosbinder, R. C. Fox, E. B. Gearhart, James Gutsell, U. S. Hall, B. W. Hamilton, C. E. Hamilton, Charles Haynes, E. J. Hermans, W. S. H. Hermans, Henry Hoffmire, O. A. Houghton, Elias Hoxie, P. T. Hughston, G. E. Hutchings, I. B. Hyde, B. I. Ives, Edward Jarvis, C. E. Jewell, William Jones, F. T. Keeney, D. B. Kellogg, David Keppel, Harsey King, John L. King, W. H. Latimer, S. A. Luce, Wesley Mason, W. C. Mattison, J. H. McCarty, T. E. McMullen, Henry Meeker, E. M. Mills, C. E. Mogg, C. T. Moss, G. W. Moxcey, H. C. Moyer, J. C. B. Moyer, R. D. Munger, J. C. Nichols, Luther Northway, E. A. Peck, C. J. Pendleton, R. D. Phillips, P. R. Pitman, O. J. Purington, L. C. Queal, William Reddy, Richard Redhead, M. S. Rees, O. A. Retan, G. W. Reynolds, J. E. Rhodes, W. E. Rippey, J. A. Roberts, W. H. Robertson, W. D. Rockwell, Andrew Roe, J. H. Rogers, W. H. Rogers, J. H. Ross, J. N. Sackett, H. W. Sanford, S. F. Sanford, Thomas Sharpe, McKendree Shaw, J. B. Sheerar, D. W. Sherman, H. R. Shoemaker, Benjamin Shove, C. N. Sims, A. C. Smith, C. E. Smith, H. B. Smith, Thomas Stacey, F. H. Stanton, Walter Statham, R. L. Stilwell, E. B. Stull, Thomas Tousey, Robert Townsend, B. J. Tracey, G. S. Transue, H. B. Troxell, J. J. Turton, E. A. Tuttle, John Van Kirk, D. M. Van Tuyl, L. M. Vernon, William Wardell, F. M. Warner, B. F. Weatherwax, L. B. Wells, M. J. Wells, F. M. Wheeler, C. C. Wilbor, C. H. Wright, Horatio Yates, W. H. York, D. M. Young, J. H. Zartman, Levi Bird, G. E. Campbell, C. E. Fry, Frank

Hamilton, H. J. Heineman, C. W. Herman, Cordello Herrick, E. R. Perkins, W. A. Pratt, A. W. Rice, J. E. Showers, Herbert Southall, C. A. Wilson, F. M. Windnagle.

Elections.—E. M. Mills was re-elected Secretary by acclamation.

Address.—Dr. J. W. Mendenhall Editor of the *Methodist Review* was introduced to the Conference, and addressed it in the interests of that periodical. H. C. Andrews was appointed to canvass the Conference for subscribers to the *Review.*

Assistant Secretaries.—The Secretary nominated B. W. Hamilton, H. C. Moyer, David Keppel and F. M. Warner as his assistants, and they were elected. C. L. Connell was re-elected Statistical Secretary by acclamation. He nominated as his assistants, J. C. Nichols, W. H. Giles, J. H. Zartman, O. J. Purington, J. E. Rhodes, and C. M. Adams, and they were elected. Edward Jarvis was re-elected Railroad Secretary.

Treasurer.—C. T. Moss was re-elected Conference Treasurer by acclamation. He nominated as his assistants, C. J. Beach, and S. F. Beardslee, and they were elected.

Time of Opening and Closing.—On motion of William Reddy the time for opening the sessions of the Conference was fixed at 8:30 A. M. with the first half hour to be devoted to religious exercises, and the hour of closing at twelve o'clock. L. C. Queal moved that the rules of order of last sessions be adopted with the amendment that the morning session close at 12:15. The amendment failed. The motion prevailed.

Bar of Conference.—On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, the bar of the Conference was fixed at the middle of the third window from the front.

Statistical Session.—On motion of C. T. Moss, a statistical session was ordered to be held at two o'clock P. M. for the purpose of receiving pastors' reports.

Auditing Committee.—On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, J. H. Rogers, C. C. Wilbor and Geo. Fosbinder were appointed a committee to audit the accounts of the pastor of the Watkins church.

Standing Committees.—W. H. Annable presented the report of nominations for the standing committees, and the report was adopted. On motion of F. M. Warner the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the officers, Executive Committee or Directors of our Conference Societies (except when their Constitutions provide for another method of election), be nominated by the committees appointed on these various subjects, and form a part of their respective reports.

On motion of J. B. Foote the Secretary was instructed to procure printed lists of the committees.

Army Chaplains.—On motion of James Erwin the Bishop appointed W. H. Giles, McKendree Shaw and R. C. Fox a committee to receive and consider communications concerning the appointment of army chaplains.

Examining Committees.—On motion of M. P. Blakeslee the Bishop was requested to appoint the examining committees earlier in the session than is usual with us.

Transfer.—The Bishop announced the transfer of Shang Ching Yun to this Conference from the Ohio Conference, and on motion he was elected to Deacon's and Elder's orders under the missionary rule, and was

then transferred back to the Ohio Conference. Li Shao Wen was received on trial in this Conference, elected to Deacon's and Elder's orders and left on trial.

Address.—J. L. Hurlbut addressed the Conference on behalf of the Sunday School Union, Tract Society and Epworth League. Dr. Eaton addressed the Conference in the interest of the Book Concern, and announced a dividend of $1,913, in favor of the superannuated preachers of this Conference from the profits of the Book Concern. On motion of William Reddy the following resolution was passed :

Resolved, That we have heard with gratitude the announcement made by Dr. Eaton of the amount appropriated to this Conference for the aid of our Conference claimants, and we tender our thanks to the Book Agents and the Book Committee for their skillful management of the Book Concern and for the liberal appropriation made.

Resolved, That we draw on the Agents for the amount of $1,913.

W. REDDY,
U. S. BEEBE.

Draft Ordered.—On motion of William Reddy, a draft was ordered on the Chartered Fund for $30.

Introduced.—L. M. Vernon, Dr. Rooney of the Newark Conference and Dr. Chadwick, Secretary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society were introduced, and the latter addressed the Conference. On motion of William Reddy the time was extended.

Epworth League.—On motion of L. C. Queal, the committee on the Present Needs of the Church, were requested to take into consideration the interests of the Epworth League.

On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, pastors having in their hands moneys collected for the Watkins church were instructed to pay the same to C. T. Moss.

Close of Session.—The committees were called, announcements made, the doxology was sung, and the morning session was adjourned. C. N. Sims was appointed to preside at the statistical session, and R. D. Munger to conduct the devotional exercises. F. M. Warner was appointed to conduct the devotions Thursday morning. S. S. Barter pronounced the benediction.

SECOND SESSION—First Day.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9, 1889, 2 P. M.

Opening.—The Conference was called to order at 2 o'clock, P. M. C. N. Sims in the chair. R. D. Munger conducted the devotional exercises.

Reports Gathered.—After some preliminary arrangements, the Districts were called, and the pastors handed in their annual reports.

Closing.—The benediction was pronounced by H. C. Moyer, and the Conference adjourned.

THIRD SESSION—Second Day.

THURSDAY, OCT. 10, 1889, 8:30 A. M.

Opening.—The Conference opened at 8:30 o'clock. Bishop FitzGerald in the chair. F. M. Warner conducted the devotional exercises.

Minutes Read.—The minutes of the first day's session were read and approved. J. B. Foote was appointed to conduct the devotional exercises to-morrow morning.

Roll Called.—The Secretary called the roll of absentees, and on his motion the further calling of the roll was ordered to be discontinued.

Transfer.—The Bishop announced the transfer of B. F. Hitchcock to the Genesee Conference.

Examining Committees.—W. H. Annable read the nominations for the Examining Committees for 1890 and they were confirmed. Also the nominations for Triers of Appeals, Conference Board of Church Extension, District Board of Church Location, and to preach the Conference Missionary Sermon, and the nominations were confirmed.

To Collect Funds for Historical Society.—By request of the Society, J. B. Foote asked for the appointment of the following brethren as a committee to collect funds for the Historical Society, and they were appointed: Cordello Herrick, E. J. Brooker, S. F. Sanford, C. M. Eddy, J. R. Drake and W. D. Rockwell.

Excused.—J. H. Ross was excused to attend a funeral.

Bible Society Address.—Rev. Dr. Boyd addressed the Conference in behalf of the American Bible Society.

Address of Dr. Clarke.—Dr. Clarke, Assistant Editor of the *Christian Advocate* represented the interests of that periodical.

Reporter for Northern.—On motion of T. R. Green, G. E. Hutchings was appointed to report for the Northern *Christian Advocate.*

Call for Minutes.—The Secretary called the roll for subscriptions for printing the minutes.

Resolution.—On motion of William Reddy the following resolution was adopted :

As the *Christian Advocate* is said to be intended to spread Scriptural Holiness over the land, and as the term Scriptural Holiness, has with Methodists, a special import and significance; Therefore

Resolved, That we respectfully inquire whether it is not practicable as well as desirable that a limited department of the paper be appropriated to the subject of Holiness distinctively, in which might appear short recitals of the experience of Perfect Love; answering objection to such experience showing the relation between such definite experience and the general work of God, and presenting incentives to its attainment.

Resolved, That this subject be referred to the Editors of the *Christian Advocate* for their special consideration—with request.

W. REDDY,
JAMES ERWIN.

Boston School of Theology.—Dr. M. B. Buell represented the Boston School of Theology before the Conference.

Scandinavian Work in Utah.—Rev. Martinus Nelson of Utah was introduced and addressed the Conference concerning our Scandinavian work there.

Address of Dr. Raymond.—Dr. B. P. Raymond, President of Wesleyan University, spoke for that institution.

Collection Ordered.—On motion of H. B. Smith, a collection was taken for the benefit of the work in Utah, represented by the Rev. Mr. Nelson. During the time occupied in taking the collection, R. D. Munger called a meeting of the alumni and students of Syracuse University and Genesee College for this evening. C. C.

Wilbor made some statements concerning the Methodist Ministers' Relief Association. The collection amounted to $48.26.

Authorized Payment.—On motion of C. C. Wilbor, the Conference Treasurer was authorized to pay the moneys in his hands collected for the Watkins Church, to W. M. Benger for payment of mortgage on the church.

Ecumenical Conference.—On motion of Benjamin Shove, the Bishop was requested to nominate a committee of three, to present nominations for two clerical and two lay representatives to the Ecumenical Conference of 1891. He named the following as that committee: J. H. Rogers, Theron Cooper and G. P. Avery.

Question XVIII.—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers"? was taken up. The names of the following were called, their characters passed, and their relations were continued. J. F. Andrews, B. F. Barker, D. D. Buck, T. F. Clark, Michael Coyle E. C. Curtiss, J. H. Du Bois, W. D. Fox, Hiram Gee, W. M. Henry, E. M. Lyon, S. A. Luce. Joseph Maxwell, G. M. Mead, Richard Redhead, Andrew Roe, Paul Smith, James Stanton, B. F. Weatherwax, P. H. Wiles, Timothy Willis. On motion the relation of J. L. Edson and Henry Harpst were changed from supernumerary to superannuated. On motion the relations of E. A. Peck, D. W. Smith, Elias Hoxie and Frederick Devitt were changed from supernumerary to effective. E. D. Rawson was on motion, granted a location at his own request.

Question XIX.—"Who are the superannuated Preachers?" was taken up. The following were called, their characters passed, and their relations were continued: F. H. Stanton, J. M. Bull, R. H. Clark, David

Crow, M. F. Dewitt, S. B. Dickinson, L. A. Eddy, A. D. Edgar, W. M. Ferguson, Wesley Fox, J. L. S. Grandin, Ransley Harrington, Elizur House, L. K. Redington, W. W. Runyan, L. H. Stanley, O. L. Torrey, Selah Stocking, Orin Trowbridge, John Van Kirk, M. S. Kymer, G. W. Foster, Dwight Williams, G. B. Richardson, Thompson Jolly, W. N. Sharp, Luther Northway, Martin Wheeler, Thomas Tousey, James Erwin, R. L. Stilwell, A. H. Shurtleff. On motion the relation of William Wardell was changed from superannuated to effective.

Call of Committees.—On motion of C. C. Wilbor, G. P. Avery was added to the committee on Education. On motion of Silas Ball, J. J. Turton was added to the Board of Stewards. The committees were then called, notices given and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by F. H. Stanton.

FOURTH SESSION.—Third Day.

FRIDAY, Oct. 11, 1889, 8:30 A. M.

Opening.—The Conference opened at 8:30 o'clock, A. M., Bishop FitzGerald in the chair. J. B. Foote conducted the devotional exercises.

Minutes Read.—The minutes were read and approved.

Appointment of Select Number.—The Bishop called the name of W. M. Benger, and stated that as there

were grave matters which stood connected with the passage of his character, some action would be necessary in the case. On motion of L. C. Queal a Select Number was ordered appointed to proceed with the trial. On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, R. D. Munger was appointed as counsel for the accused, and on motion of M. J. Wells, William Reddy and Charles Haynes were appointed as counsel for the Church. On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, the accused was permitted to employ additional counsel. Benjamin Shove was appointed by the Bishop to preside over the Select Number.

Change of Relation.—On motion of E. J. Hermans the character of E. C. White having been passed, his relation was changed from effective to superannuated, and he was recommended to the Board of Stewards as a claimant on the Conference funds.

On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, the character of W. H. Pearne having been passed, his relation was changed from effective to superannuated, and he was recommended to the Board of Stewards as a claimant on the Conference funds.

Stewards' Report.—E. B. Gearhart made a partial report for the Board of Stewards. On motion of C. C. Wilbor, it was requested that claimants' cases be represented before the Stewards, and not in open Conference.

Transfer.—On motion of E. J. Hermans the Bishop was requested to transfer L. H. Pearce from the Baltimore Conference to this one.

Question III.—"Who remain on Trial?" was taken up. The names of the following were called, they reported their collections, their characters passed, their examinations were reported, they were represented by their Presiding Elders, and they were continued on

trial : Cordello Herrick, A. W. Rice, Levi Bird, Frank Hamilton, Grove E. Campbell, Herbert Southall, Wesley A. Pratt, and Charles E. Fry. Henry J. Davis was represented by his Presiding Elder, his character passed, and not having been before the committee, on account of severe illness, he was continued on trial. A generous collection of $61 was taken for his benefit.

Question V.—"Who are admitted into full connection ?" was taken up. The following named were called, they reported their collections, their characters passed, their examinations were reported, and they were represented by their Presiding Elders ; John E. Showers, Leyford S. Boyd, Frank M. Windnagle, Henry J. Heineman, and Charles W. Herman. On motion of L. C. Queal, Levi Bird was credited with having passed the examinations of the second year. On motion of W. H. Annable, Edward R. Perkins was continued on trial.

On motion of L. C. Queal, G. W. Reynolds was appointed to take charge of the collection for Brother Davis.

On motion of E. J. Hermans, G. W. Moxcey was substituted for E. C. White on the Examining Committee for the third year. On motion of the same, C. N. Sims and I. N. Clements were added to the Committee on Education.

Memoirs.—O. A. Houghton made some statements concerning memoirs, and on his motion, the memorial services were ordered to be held on Sunday afternoon at the close of the Ordination services.

Question X.—"What Local Preachers have been elected to Deacon's Orders ?" was taken up. The recommendations of Herbert Southall, Charles X.

Hutchinson, Theodore O. Beebe and Lewis Sauerbrei, from the Syracuse District Conference, and that of George Britten from the Ithaca District Conference, were read, their examinations were reported, and they were elected to Deacon's Orders.

Question XVI.—"What Local Deacons have been elected to Elder's Orders?" was taken up. There were no recommendations.

Question XIII.—"Who are the traveling Deacons of the second class?" was taken up. The following were called, they reported their collections, their characters passed, they were represented by their Presiding Elders, and passed to the order of Deacons of the second class: Hiram R. Shoemaker, Charles E. Hamilton, Frederick T. Keeney and Olney A. Retan. On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, Milton S. Rees was continued as traveling deacon of the first class.

Question XIV.—"What traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?" was taken up. The names of Charles M. Eddy, William L. Bryers, William H. Latimer, Arthur Copeland and Daniel B. Kellogg were called. Their characters were passed, they reported their collections, were represented by their Presiding Elders, and elected to Elders' Orders.

Select Number.—The Bishop nominated the following as the Select Number in the case of Brother Benger, and the nominations were confirmed by the Conference: M. S. Wells, C. C. Wilbor, James Crowe, John Easter, E. A. Tuttle, G. W. Reynolds, A. N. Damon, Wesley Mason, O. A. Houghton, S. A. Chubbuck, J. V. Benham. On motion of E. M. Mills, J. C. B. Moyer was nominated as Assistant Secretary, and he was appointed to take the records of the trial. On mo-

tion of C. C. Wilbor, the Secretary was authorized to employ a stenographer.

On motion of W. H. Annable, the Bishop was requested to leave W. H. Latimer without appointment, to attend one of our theological schools.

Question VII.—"Who are received on credentials from other Churches?" was taken up. Melvin J. Owen of the Wesleyan Methodist Church was introduced to the Conference, and on motion of M. P. Blakeslee, his orders were recognized, and he was received to membership in this body. On motion of B. I. Ives, Guy P. Galligher was received by credentials from the Evangelical Association, and admitted to the order of Deacons of the second class.

Address of Dr. Breckenridge.—The interest of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital in Brooklyn were represented by Dr. J. S. Breckenridge. The following resolutions were passed at the close of the address:

WHEREAS, This Conference at its last session voted to undertake the immediate support and ultimate endowment of a bed in a Methodist Hospital at Brooklyn; Therefore

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to co-operate with the Superintendent, the Rev. J. S. Breckenridge, in securing a collection from each church within our bounds for the benefit of the "Central New York Conference Bed."

Resolved, That we will so far as practicable take this collection on "Hospital Sunday" which is the last Sabbath in December.

WHEREAS, This Conference voted in 1885 to raise sufficient funds to secure one or more life memberships in the Methodist Hospital at Brooklyn and have since voted to endow a bed; Therefore

Resolved, That the Hospital authorities be requested to transfer such funds as have been already paid in towards life memberships to the support fund of the "Central New York Conference Bed."

Resolved, That on such transfer being made, we surrender all life membership rights thus far acquired.

W. REDDY,
THOMAS SHARPE.

Syracuse University.—Chancellor C. N. Sims addressed the Conference concerning the interests of Syracuse University, making especial mention of the Crouse Memorial College. L. C. Queal introduced the following resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That we as members of the Central New York Conference have heard with great pleasure the report of Chancellor Sims concerning Syracuse University, and we hereby express to him our confidence in his leadership, and our earnest purpose to do our part in the good work of endowing our University.

Introduced.—Dr. J. Benson Hamilton of the New York East Conference, S. Van Benschoten of the New York Conference, Dr Latimer and Dr. S. McGerald of the Genesee Conference, Dr. Hammond of the Newark Conference, and Dr. W. H. Boole of the New York East Conference were introduced.

Northern Christian Advocate.—Dr. O. H. Warren, Editor of the *Northern Christian Advocate*, addressed the Conference.

Substituted.—On motion of L. C. Queal, W. H. Giles was put on the committee on Temperance in place of R. D. Munger.

Leave of Absence.—T. R. Green was granted leave of absence to attend a funeral, and leave of absence was granted to H. B. Troxell for the same reason. Announcements concerning the settlement of the preachers' periodical and Book Room accounts were made by Dr. Eaton and David Keppel.

Question VI.—"Who are re-admitted?" was taken up. The answer was, "None."

Question XXXIII.—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up. Invitations were received from Oneida, Homer, and Cortland. Oneida having received a majority of votes was selected.

Moneys for Watkins Church.—On motion of L. C. Queal all moneys collected for the Watkins Church were ordered to be paid to W. M. Benger and the auditing committee.

Leave of Absence.—On motion of M. P. Blakeslee the Select Number appointed in the case of W. M. Benger, was granted leave of absence from the sessions of the Conference while engaged in its duties.

Adjournment.—Notices were given, and R. L. Stilwell was appointed to conduct the devotions Saturday morning. The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Hammond.

FIFTH SESSION—Fourth Day.

SATURDAY, OCT. 12, 1889, 8:30 A. M.

Opening.—The Conference opened at 8:30 o'clock, A. M., Bishop FitzGerald in the chair. R. L. Stilwell conducted the devotional exercises. G. S. Transue was appointed to conduct the devotional exercises Monday morning.

Minutes.—The minutes were read and approved.

Draft Ordered.—On motion of Silas Ball, a draft was ordered on the trustees for $445.

On motion of William Reddy, Andrew Roe was elected Trustee in place of Andrew Roe, and Loren Eastwood was elected Trustee in place of C. J. Beach.

The Stewards were given permission to retire. The announcement was made that Theron Cooper was elected Secretary of the committee on education, in place of C. C. Wilbor.

Question XX.—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" was taken up. Syracuse District was called, the character of the Presiding Elder, W. H. Annable was passed and he represented his district as follows:

SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

The year has been one of prosperity and of pleasant results. Some things are vastly better than the preceding year, while others have not greatly bettered. The church property is greatly improved. Some enterprises begun about the time of the last Conference have been completed, and other new improvements have been carried forward during the year. The Centenary Church of Syracuse has completed the commodious new Sunday School room and parlors which were dedicated in December last by Bishop Vincent; and they have been a great improvement to the facilities for church work. The church at Camillus was transformed into one of the most tasteful churches of the district. It was dedicated free of debt in January.

Under the auspices of the Syracuse Methodist Episcopal Union, the Geddes Mission Chapel was completed about the time of the session of our Conference, and was dedicated on the Sabbath following the close of the Conference. By the same organization another chapel was completed and dedicated in August last for the Erwin Mission in the Eighth Ward of the city, making the fourth building erected by this society within two years. At Navarino a prayer and Sunday School room has been added to the old structure thus improving the facilities for meetings. Aside from these, small amounts

have been expended in various improvements on the church and parsonage property. The district has a fine church property, and for some years will not require a great outlay of money except as the congregations shall outgrow the present accommodations, and for the improvement of a few parsonages.

The indebtedness on the church property was reported at the last session of the Conference to be $25,127.00, which, while it has been reduced at some points, has been increased by new enterprises under the auspices of the Syracuse Methodist Episcopal Union, so that the amount will not greatly differ from the last report. I may say just here, that we have property belonging to the above named organization consisting of four chapels, each located on corner lots of not less than 90x132 feet, in growing parts of the city. At a low estimate this property is worth $10,000 besides the furniture. Upon this we have a debt of about $5,000.

The *Syracuse City Mission* work, of which I made mention in my last report continues to grow. We have six missions in operation within the city and suburbs, which are calling in many children and adults who would not, or could not go to other places of worship, and which are employing many of our people who needed room to work. At five of these missions we have regular preaching services, (from supplies) with Class and Prayer meetings; and also prosperous Sunday Schools. About one hundred and thirty conversions have occurred at these missions during the Conference year. The work has thoroughly united and enlisted all the churches of the city, and greatly broadened and strengthened the connectional spirit among our people. Other work is opening up to us, and probably within the next year one at least, and perhaps two new chapels will be erected.

The *Connectional Benevolences* have been kept before our people, and I have reason to believe from reports made to the District Conference that the contributions will be in advance of last year. The people as they become educated in this branch of Christian work respond more readily and uniformly from principle than formerly. Still there is much to be done in the way of patient, thorough training of our converts and Sunday School pupils. With this, and some dispensations of Divine Providence, we hope to see the end of that generation of Methodists who say Missions are a failure, and our great benevolent work a burden. Our Sunday Schools are all organized into Missionary Societies.

The *Onondaga Indian Mission* remains much as it has been for years. It is doing good in conserving a better state of morals among the Indians and is saving some, but there is nothing to awaken great enthusiasm. Some of the leaders among them are ambitious to be independent of white people so far as the management of the church

is concerned—but still want the money from the Missionary Society. This notion has caused a good deal of embarrassment to the Missionary, and has required some positive measures to repress it. The idea is entirely impracticable and would soon bring destruction to the Mission and waste the results of many years of labor. The action of the Missionary committee in cutting down the appropriation to this Conference will make it impossible for the Missionary to obtain a comfortable support unless this body shall take some action to supplement the amount of money given by the Board of Missions. Brother Abram Fancher, the Missionary, is a wise and faithful man and is doing excellent service among the Indians. A hail storm during the summer damaged the church property to the amount of $100 in breakage of the stained glass windows, which loss the Missionary has helped to meet out of his own support.

The district camp meeting was held as usual in August, and was the best in every particular that has been held since my appointment to the district. It was well attended especially by our people from the rural sections of the District. Every pastor save one was present during some part of the meeting, and most of them all through. A grand impulse was given to the work of God through all the charges and to regions beyond the bounds of the District. Two days were given to Sunday School workers and their work and to young people, which days were among the most spiritual and helpful of the whole meeting.

The *spiritual condition of* the District is encouraging. Many of our people know the deep things of the Gospel and are living in the clear light of entire sanctification. Others are pressing on to the attainment with earnest purpose of heart. This is particularly true of the young people. From my best observation there is less worldliness and more zeal for the honor of God's cause among the young than among the older members of the church. There are but few among us who bring reproach upon the church by walking disorderly, or by an open breach of our rules. Still, judged by their love of the class meetings and some other standards by which we have been accustomed to measure the piety of our Methodist people, we are at fault and should improve.

Finally—*The Ministry and their families.* Two of our venerated brethren in the superannuated ranks have "finished their course with joy" and gone up on high. Rev. E. G. Bush, shortly after Conference, was stricken with apoplexy and fell asleep. His funeral was attended from his home in Syracuse by his many brethren and friends. Rev. Moses Lyon had been growing more feeble for a year past but in the early spring, one Sabbath morning he expired suddenly from

heart failure. A sweet singer and a mighty man of prayer was taken from us by his death. Otherwise the ranks have not been broken. The pastors have generally been in good health except temporary ailments, and with two sad exceptions no deaths have occurred in the families of our preachers. Rev. W. H. Giles and his wife in March were suddenly bereft of their little boy, James Stanley, aged three years, which event brought darkness to their home. But that consolation which comes from God is theirs, and they can say "It is well"! In the summer Rev. F. W. Tooke and wife were bereaved of an accomplished daughter, aged 31 years, who at the time was a teacher in the Conservatory of Music at Framingham, Mass. She was a great sufferer for many weeks. Brother and Sister Tooke are sadly stricken but are resigned.

District Meetings.—Two sessions of the District Conference have been held during the year which were helpful and interesting. Three Missionary Conventions and three conventions of the official members of the District have been held at different points and have been occasions of great good in the edifying and inspiring the laity of the church. We hope for great good in the line of greater efficiency in meeting official responsibilities from the convention of official members.

With gratitude to God for his good care and constant help in my work, with love for the work and my fellow workmen with whom I have had such pleasant and profitable fellowship in labor, I submit the work of the year in hopes that it may meet with the approval of my brethren and especially of my Lord and Master.

I present herewith the required report of the Institution of Learning within the bounds of the District and under the patronage of the Conference:

1. Name—Syracuse University.
2. Grade—University.
3. Location—Syracuse, N. Y.
4. Founded—1870.
5. Name and Title of President—Charles N. Sims, Chancellor.
6. Number of Instructors—45.
7. Number of Students—600.
8. Whole number of Graduates—1138.
9. Number of Graduates in the Ministry—131.
10. Honorary Degrees Conferred—D. D.—38; LL. D.—12; Doc. of Mus.—1; Doc. of English Literature—1.
11. Value of Ground and Buildings—$966,000.
12. Endowment—Bonds Mortgages, Real Estate, Notes, etc.,—$494,333.45.

13. Vols. in Library—35,000.
14. Value of Apparatus—$10,150.
15. Number of Specimens in Cab.—32,000. Valued at $20,000.
16. Income from Tuition—$13,983.06.
17. From all other Sources—
18. Indebtedness—$88,299.87.
19. Patronizing Conferences—Central New York, Northern New York, Genesee, Wyoming, Troy and New York.
20. Time of Commencement—Last Wednesday of June.

WM. H. ANNABLE.

Pastors' Reports.—The following effective elders were called. They reported their collections and their characters passed: Loren Eastwood, W. D. Rockwell, G. C. Wood, W. J. Mills, F. W. Tooke, D. W. Sherman, R. C. Fox, G. S. Transue, S. F. Beardslee, McKendree Shaw, Henry Hoffmire, H. B. Smith, Alexander Harroun, Abram Fancher, J. L. Jones, Silas Ball, Wesley Mason, Thomas Stacey, L. M. Vernon, T. R. Green, Benjamin Shove, W. H. York, L. F. Congdon, W. H. Giles, J. C. Hitchcock, C. N. Sims, W. P. Coddington, O. H. Warren, A. S. Durston, William Reddy. On motion of W. H. Annable the relation of W. D. Rockwell, was changed from effective to supernumerary. On motion of the same the Bishop was requested to reappoint A. S. Durston, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., at Syracuse.

Elmira District was called, the character of the Presiding Elder, E. J. Hermans, was passed, and he represented his district as follows:

ELMIRA DISTRICT.

To represent with any acuracy of detail, the various interests of thirty-two (32) charges in the narrow limits to which this report must be confined, is an impossibility. A few facts only can be stated, with no attempt at rhetorical embellishment, and chiefly such as pertain to the successes that have been achieved. But results may not truly in-

dicate the work of a year, for while it is true that "there is no excellence without great labor," there may be conscientious and discreet labor with most unsatisfactory results. Morning found the Galilean fishermen with empty boats, although they had wrought for success the long night through. Who doubts that the toil of that fruitless night, was as heroic and more exhausting than the labor of filling their vessels with the marvelous results secured under the direction of the Master? Empty boats may result from timidity and unbelief, from apathy and indolence, and we would erect no shelter on the beach for idlers. But if some have failed to bring their nets to the shore "full of great fishes" it may not warrant the suspicion of inability or unfaithfullness.

The religious status of Elmira district is by no means discouraging, and yet there is a prevalent need of such intelligent and full consecration to God and His service, as will leave no place for reprehensible selfishness and worldliness, and which would multiply an hundred fold the devout and joyous worshipers at our altars, and the skillful and empowered workers in our churches—such consecrations as would make our pulpits reservoirs of power, and our pews generously fruitful in the resources necessary for the vigorous support of our home and foreign work.

An ordinary amount of revival work has been done during the year, resulting in the "strengthening the things that remained" and the conversion of a few hundred souls.

The following charges have shared most largely in such work:

The three churches in Elmira, Leona, Mansfield, Blossburg, Troy, Canton, Mainsburg, Burlington, Millerton, Rutland and Towanda. Full reports of most of the revivals have appeared in our papers and need not be stated here.

Young peoples' societies have been formed in many of our churches and the reports from them are very favorable. Initial steps have been taken toward a district organization.

The benevolent interests of the church have been on our hearts, and have received due attention, and yet I have some cause to fear that the advance we hoped to make in our collections have not been realized. If so I am sure that the spring frost followed by an unprecedented flood, which did extensive damage throughout our district have chilled and drowned our hopes.

The improvements in church property, including debts canceled are these: Six hundred dollars ($600) have been expended on the church and parsonage at Towanda, twenty-five ($25) dollars on the church at West Burlington, forty dollars ($40) used to improve the parsonage lot at East Canton, a new stove and carpet purchased for

the parsonage at Rutland. Twenty-five dollars ($25) used to improve the church and parsonage at Mainsburg, and new pews and pulpit put in the church at Chandlerburg cost one hundred and sixty dollars ($160). A debt of three hundred and sixty ($360) has been paid at Mansfield, and a new pulpit and other improvements costing one hundred and twenty-six dollars ($126). The parsonage at Daggett's Mills has been newly roofed and painted at a cost of sixty dollars ($60), and a new chandelier and lamps for the church at Webb's Mills cost seventy-five dollars ($75). Fifty-five dollars ($55) have been expended for a new stove and some improvements in the parsonage at Millerton, and the church at Jackson Centre has been newly roofed and painted at a cost of one hundred and seventy-five dollars ($175). The parsonage at Canton has been newly roofed and painted, inside and out, at a cost of two hundred dollars ($200). Forty dollars ($40) have been expended for paint, paper and furniture for the parsonage at Reading Centre, a new coat of paint on the parsonage at Tyrone cost fifty dollars ($50), and Brother Van Vleet of that church generously presented an addition to the church lot which cost sixty dollars ($60). A debt on the church at Townsend of two hundred forty-five dollars ($245) has been paid. The church at Chemung has a new coat of paint and new walks costing seventy-five dollars ($75). In Elmira the Centenary church has paid eighteen hundred dollars ($1800) on their indebtedness, and three hundred dollars ($300) for new library chairs, carpet and furniture for parsonage. First church parsonage property improvements cost one hundred fifty dollars ($150), and Hedding church has expended ten hundred and fifty dollars ($1050) in repairs on parsonage and church. At New Albany a debt of long standing and growth amounting to more than eleven hundred dollars ($1100) has been paid, putting that charge on a better basis than ever before. The church at Forksville has a new roof and is now being finely papered at a cost of two hundred and seventy dollars ($270). Improvement on church and parsonage at Ulster, cost one hundred and fifty dollars ($150). The fine new parsonage at Blossburg costing eighteen hundred dollars ($1800) has been completed and is occupied by the pastor's family.

Our district gatherings have been marked by a brotherly spirit, and have contributed to the success of our general work.

We regret to note the impaired health of two or three of our brethren. Brother E. C. White was forced to resign his charge in the middle of the year by serious illness, and has only slightly improved. Brother E. A. Baldwin was transferred from the Wyoming Conference to take his place at East Canton. Brother H. B. Troxell was temporarily disabled, but two or three weeks of rest and treatment restored

him to his usual health. Brother A. W. Green also has not been as well as usual and he has had to devote several weeks to much needed rest and treatment. These have proved very beneficial, but we see with sorrow that the close of the year finds him unable to assume the full responsibility of the pastorate. We earnestly hope that a brief respite from heavy work may result in such restoration, as will permit him to do as good and able work in the future as in the past. I desire to record my gratitude to God for the blessing of perfect health, for His abiding presence with me and His fatherly care over me, and to the pastors and other brethren of the district for their fraternal spirit, and for the warm greeting, the generous hospitality and the delightful fellowship which I have found at their homes. I am sure no one would care to know the number of miles I have traveled or number of sermons preached. I have given my time and strength to the work of the district, more anxious for its prosperity and the success and happiness of my brethren, than for my own ease or pleasure.

EDWIN J. HERMANS.

Pastors' Reports.—The following effective elders were called. They reported their collections, and their characters passed: N. A. DePew, B. J. Tracey, H. A. Carpenter, S. F. Sanford, O. D. Davis, H. B. Troxell, E. C. White, F. M. Smith, Thomas Sharpe, C. C. Wilbor, A. W. Green, P. R. Pitman, C. D. Smith, B. F. Hitchcock, C. M. Adams, David Keppel, J. H. Day, R. D. Phillips, J. J. Turton, P. J. Bull, Joseph Merring, W. S. H. Hermans, H. C. Andrews, G. E. Hutchings, G. W. Moxcey, D. W. Myers, D. M. Van Tuyl, E. A. Baldwin. The Bishop announced the transfer of the latter to this Conference from the Wyoming Conference.

Cazenovia District was called. The character of the Presiding Elder, U. S. Beebe was passed and he represented his district as follows:

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

The work of another Conference year on Cazenovia District has passed into history. A zealous and faithful company of ministers and an increasing body of loyal and earnest laymen have wrought

together in the vineyard, and the tokens of favor and approval bestowed by the Master upon this corps of laborers have been rich and manifold.

Throughout the District there have been decided indications of increased spiritual vigor. Some of the charges report most wonderful manifestations of "saving grace." One hundred and fifty-six probationers were received at Homer as the fruit of a series of revival meetings held in the early Spring, very nearly all of whom will be received into full connection. At Vesper, on the Tully charge, a most precious revival season was enjoyed. About fifty of the converts have already been received into full membership.

The membership at Fayetteville has been increased more than fifty per cent. Meetings of marked interest were held at North Pitcher, South Otselic, Cincinnatus, McGrawville, Cortland, Morrisville and Nelson. Conversions and some accessions to the church are reported from the majority of the charges.

The Sunday School is a growing department among our churches. Our Schools are organized into Missionary Societies, and aid us very largely in keeping up an interest in the cause, as well as in bringing up the collection. The Sunday School Convention, held at DeRuyter in May, was an enthusiastic and profitable meeting, and its helpful influence is still felt in the work.

A full attendance of the ministers and the largest attendance of laymen ever known on the District, indicates the growing estimate of the value of the District Conference.

There has been earnest and persistent effort on most of the charges to increase the benevolent collections. While not all apportionments have been fully met, we trust an encouraging gain will be reported and we fully believe that were the various collections apportioned to the Districts in proportion to financial ability rather than to the numbers of the membership, it would be found that the little churches scattered over the hills and nestled among the valleys of Cazenovia District have brought up their full proportionate share.

No new enterprise in church building, involving a large outlay of expense has been projected, yet many valuable improvements have been made, and the aggregate expenditures is considerable.

About $1,200 have been raised and expended at Cortland in payment of debt and in enlarging and beautifying their Sunday School room. A floating debt of $300 has been cleared away at Homer, and $500 has been paid on their mortgage indebtedness. The church at Vesper has been thoroughly repaired, at a cost of $500. At Tully a pipe organ has been put in the church. The $500 of debt on the church at Scott has been provided for. The church at Preble has been

repaired at an expense of $700. Considerable sums have been raised and expended in improving church property at Cincinnatus, Canasaraga, Fayetteville, Peterboro, and a small sum at Taylor Centre.

Rev. Oren Switzer, who was re-appointed by Bishop Vincent to West Eaton charge, went from the Conference to his work and continued in it until April last, when he felt that business considerations justified him in leaving the charge and going to Mississippi. He has since removed his family to that State. In a letter received a short time since he asks the Conference to grant him a supernumerary relation.

Our beloved brother, Rev. L. B. Wells, was received on probation into the Black River Conference in April, 1857, and by the change of boundary lines in 1868 became a member of Central New York Conference. For thirty-two years he has done faithful and efficient work. During the last two years his health has been declining, and for some months past has been very severely impaired. Resolutely and against the advice of his friends he has remained at his post, rendering valuable and acceptable service to the close of the present year. Feeling that the demand for rest is now imperative, he asks that his relation be changed to supernumerary for the coming year.

The shadow of death has fallen on the parsonage at Nelson. Sister Millie S. Williams, wife of Rev. H. W. Williams, after an illness of two weeks, died Sept. 28th. A good and useful woman has gone. We are cheered by the thought that hardly had the sad good-byes of earth been uttered ere the cheerful welcome of Heaven was extended.

Bro. Williams is detained from the session of the Conference by the severe illness of his son Arthur. May this stricken family have our sympathies and our prayers.

Cazenovia Seminary is in a prosperous condition. Her work is of the highest order and in keeping with that of the sixty years of her history. The attendance of students is large for the opening term of the year.

The pastor who fails to call attention to the advantages offered by the Seminary for intellectual and moral culture, fails to do his best for the young people of his charge. Appended is the required

DISCIPLINARY STATEMENT.

1. Name—The Cazenovia Seminary.
2. Grade—Seminary.
3. Location—Cazenovia, N. Y.
4. Name of Principal—I. N. Clements, A. M.
5. When founded—1825.

6. Number of instructors—Nine.
7. Whole number of students—281.
8. Number of graduates—23.
9. Honorary degrees—Not conferred.
10. Value of goods, buildings and furniture—$75,000.
11. Endowment—$30,000.
12. Volumes in library—3,000.
13. Value of apparatus—$3,000.
14. Number of specimens in cabinet—5,000.
15. Income of tuition—$6,155.33.
16. Income from other sources—$18,500.
17. Indebtedness—None.
18. Patronizing Conference—Central New York.
19. Time for commencement—June 19, 1890.

In closing this report I desire to express heartfelt gratitude to God for the many mercies of the year; for health that has enabled me to continue in the work without a vacation or the loss of a single day; and to thank the brethren both of the ministry and of the laity for hearty co-operation in all the plans of work, without which no success could have been achieved.

U. S. BEEBE.

Pastors' Reports.—The following effective elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections: C. L. Connell, C. E. Mogg, J. B. Foote, F. M. Warner, W. W. Hunt, G. P. Avery, H. Meeker, E. B. Stull, W. A. Robertson, Philo Cowles, A. N. Damon, E. J. Brooker, L. B. Wells, A. C. Smith, M. S. Leete, H. W. Williams, O. G. H. Phillips, W. H. Bunnell, C. T. Moss, S. A. Chubbuck, T. F. Harris, W. H. Curtis, Charles Haynes, Elias Andrews, Oren Switzer, I. N. Clements. On motion of U. S. Beebe, the relations of L. B. Wells, Elias Andrews and Oren Switzer were changed from effective to supernumerary. On motion of E. J. Hermans the relation of A. W. Green was changed from effective to supernumerary.

Auburn District was called. The character of the Presiding Elder, L. C. Queal was passed, and he represented his district as follows:

AUBURN DISTRICT.

Auburn district has thirty-six pastoral charges and a State Prison. The chaplain has been a member of this Conference most of the time for many years. Our political affiliations make this possible, and our doctrine of universal atonement, and our welcome to penitents condemned by courts, and the Supreme King made it appropriate.

There are fifty church buildings. One is seldom used by us, not because it is at Twelve Corners, but because the Twelve have no successors there. There are fifty-nine places where the pastors of Auburn district preach. There are fifty-five Sunday Schools, a few of them are discontinued in the winter.

Most but not all of the church property is insured. There are twenty-nine parsonages; churches and parsonages are in fair condition. The exceptions are not improved by the very excellent condition of most of them.

The salaries of the pastors are thought to be large by some whose description calls for that which I wish had no more place among us. The orthography of the word stings the stingy, and some of the very poor in property and "getting on qualities" think the same. Our preachers are not being made rich, but many of us live in as good houses, eat at as good tables, wear as good clothes, read as many books, have as good society and educate our children as well as if we had been left to the pursuit of agriculture, the following of trades, or the practice of one of the professions.

Rev. E. A. Peck has supplied Cato the last nine months, and Rev. E. Hoxie has supplied Tyre since Rev. Horatio Yates was appointed chaplain of Auburn Prison. These Supernumeraries have proven effective men.

No serious illness has visited any of the pastors except two. Brother Levi Bird parted with his first-born a few days ago; a few months on earth and eternity with Christ. Brother Henry J. Davis, appointed one year ago to Union Springs, was smitten with an exhausting hemorrhage last January. He gave great promise of usefulness, being wise in administration, faithful in pastoral care, and able as a preacher. He is very feeble but not without hope for this world and assurance for the future.

Rev. William Hosmer, D. D., has fallen asleep. Paralyzed eighteen years ago, he began to die. His mental life lasted until near the end and his good life on earth has now been crowned with the life everlasting.

Rev. Albert Ensign, in poor health one year ago, died in great peace a few weeks after our last Conference. A good man rests and is crowned.

We all want the best appointments; and most of us define the best to be the appointment which will be best for the work, believing that our prosperity is secured in the increase of the kingdom. The pastors are the picked men of the church, and are leading on the Lord's hosts to the crown and the inheritance.

We have held two District Conferences and two Sunday School Institutes, all of them interesting and profitable. Arrangements are nearly complete for holding a Young People's Delegated Convention, out of which we shall be likely to come having inscribed on the banner of our young people's societies the birthplace of John Wesley.

The very wet summer and the failure of some of our crops will be seen in some of our connectional contributions, but I know that some of our charges have contributed more than in any late year. My observation justifies the statement that pastors who have communicated with the people without restraint concerning our benevolent enterprises have richly compensated them for their increased liberality. The current of increased liberality is irrigating this District, and yet we have some barrenness.

Raising money for improving church property, has made better parsonages at Savannah, Canoga, Union Springs, Fleming, Butler, and other charges. Tyre has added a good barn, so also has Red Creek. Both the churches on Fleming charge have been improved, and Butler and Port Byron have well begun what will end in more complete repairs. At North Rose, quite a number of excellent sheds and another coat of paint on the church reveal the thrift of this new society, and a thorough and very appropriate refitting of the Rose Valley church gives further proof of the enterprise and skill of Brother Reynolds, who rejoices in the completion of the work, and paying and providing for the same.

Wolcott has fitted up their church at considerable cost; and have put in an organ costing more than $1,500, and with their pastor, Brother Eddy, rejoices in an open way to spiritual upbuilding.

The revival spirit has obtained among us. Most of the charges rejoice in a few converts and the increased spirituality of their membership. Venice, Fleming, Ledyard, Cayuga, Weedsport, Port Byron, Savannah, Rose, and First Church, Auburn, have large increase in numbers. In some other charges and in some of these the need and the faith give promise of cheering harvests.

When one of the Quarterly Conferences which asked for my return to the District, voted under the assumed presidency of the pastor, I congratulated them on their grace of endurance, and added, it is not all on one side. Our fellowship has been Christian and our fraternity continues. This report is long enough, but may I tell you sir, and all; my conviction concerning our

PRESENT NEED.

More knowledge of the conditions of mankind, more of practical brotherhood, a more distinct recognition of the fact that all nations and peoples are so neighbored by commerce, steamships, postal and telegraph lines that we shall rise or fall together; and that Christ and His are arrayed against the works of the Devil everywhere. Also a more specific and enlarged consecration for the universal triumph of His cause and Kingdom. All this would increase intelligence, devotion and zeal in the work of the Lord. Indispensable to these high aims and Christ-like conditions is personal righteousness.

Our need is not so much for more popularity and more pay; for our local churches more numbers and more financial ability. It is for less of the earthly and more of the heavenly.

L. C. QUEAL.

Pastors' Reports.—The following effective elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections: O. A. Houghton, C. E. Babcock, M. S. Wells, N. M. Wheeler, Walter Statham, H. W. Sanford, James Crowe, C. E. Jewell, J. A. Roberts, W. M. Ward, Robert Townsend, H. C. Moyer, J. H. Zartman, C. J. Beach, W. H. Rogers, G. W. Reynolds, Edward Jarvis, E. A. Tuttle C. E. Smith, Horatio Yates, W. F. Butman, R. D. Munger, J. H. Rogers, Charles Eddy, H. G. T. Mitchell, William Searles.

Geneva District was called. The character of the Presiding Elder, B. I. Ives, was passed and he represented his district as follows:

GENEVA DISTRICT.

We have had a good year in Geneva District in almost every respect.

First.—There have been no deaths, and no severe illness among the ministers or their families during the entire year. For this we are thankful and praise the Lord.

Second.—The preachers of the District have been faithful and true to their calling and their work. They and their people have

labored together in great harmony, and in many of the charges with marked success.

Third.—God has blessed us with some very precious and powerful revivals, in which many souls have been brought to Christ and received into the church. This has been the case especially at Sodus Point, where for years it has been a hard struggle for the few good people that were there to "hold the fort" and maintain even an existence as a church. But God has come to their rescue and help, and has given to our Brother Campbell (in this first year of his ministry) a year of grand success. Some seventy-five to eighty persons have been received into the church. So that we now have a good live working church at Sodus Point. Also, at Sodus Village, under the faithful and earnest efforts of the pastor, Brother Broadway, about fifty souls have been brought into the church, who profess to have been converted to God. So at Marion, with Brother Easter, and although not very many persons were saved, the church was blessed and greatly helped by the revival meetings. The same was also the case at Palmyra, under the faithful labors of their pastor Brother Gearhart. At Lyons Brother Hamilton has been permitted to receive a fine class of young people into the church, who are now doing well and are active in all the work of the church. The same is true of Brother Nichols in his efforts at Geneva. Also of Brother Allen, at Bellona, and of Brother Hughston, at Seneca Castle, and of many other charges throughout the District. And while in some of the charges but few souls have been converted, the churches have been greatly helped and quickened through the earnest efforts of their faithful pastors.

Fourth.—During the year we have had two Sunday School Institutes, two Ministerial Associations, and one District Convention. In the convention which was held at Geneva, Sept. 10th, twenty-six charges of the District were represented, and "The Geneva District Epworth League" was duly organized. And as a result already several societies have been organized in different parts of the District. In all of these gatherings a large number of the preachers and people of the District were in attendance. The meetings were intensely interesting and of great benefit to those who participated in them.

Fifth.—A good work has been done during the year in the way of church and parsonage property improvement. *Four* churches have been dedicated. Two of them entirely new, and the other two substantially new. The new churches are at Benton Center and Sodus Village. These are both very fine and commodious houses of worship, and just what was needed in each case. The entire cost of each is well provided for, if not already paid. One of the reconstructe-

churches is at Hopewell Center, where they have expended and paid something over $1,600. And they now have a very beautiful church. Great credit is due the pastor Brother McKinstry for the part he took in the matter, and the way in which he helped on the enterprise. The fourth church is at Chapinville, where some $2.400 have been expended and very nearly all of it raised. Brother Davis has led on this good work most grandly and helped in every way in which a live Christian man could, and he has reason to congratulate himself, and the good men who rallied to the work with him, for what they have accomplished. The young people of the Canandaigua church have just expended something over $600 in re-arranging and much improving their Sunday School room and some other parts of the church. The church edifice at Hopewell, on the Hopewell and Flint Creek charge, has just been newly and well painted. This is the charge that Brother Barlthrop has served so well for four years past. At Milo Center, under the direction of Brother Mattison, $150 has been expended in the improvement of the church. At Italy Hollow, a great and good work has been accomplished under the leadership of Brother Galligher, who has supplied the Italy charge during the year. The parsonage has been enlarged by a fine addition, the whole has been newly papered and painted, and put in first-class condition. Also, the house has been supplied with some new furniture. A good new barn has been built on the parsonage lot and well painted. And not least of all a well has been put down near the house which yields an abundant supply of the very best water. This has cost between $600 and $700, which is now very nearly if not all paid. An old debt of $1,000 on the parsonage property at Phelps, which has been a cause of much anxiety, and of not a little trouble for years past, has at last been raised, greatly to the joy not only of the people, but also of their faithful pastor, Brother F. M. Wheeler. By the personal efforts and under the direction as well as help of Brother C. E. Hermans, a large and good barn has been built and paid for on the parsonage lot at Williamson. The parsonage at Sodus Point has been reconstructed, very much enlarged and the whole put in fine order, at a cost of something like $500, which has been mostly paid. Sodus Point is now a point no longer to be feared or shunned. It is really one of the best charges of its size in the District. Also at Pultneyville, where Brother Andrews has had a grand time for the past two years, (and the malaria all taken out of him.) A new barn has been built and paid for, and other improvements made about the parsonage and church.

Sixth.—Our Sunday Schools that can be are organized into Missionary Societies, and many of them are doing a good work in that

direction. The schools are mostly well supplied with good books and papers, from the Book-Room of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It is, however, greatly to be regretted that so very few of the children of our people in the larger towns and cities, ever attend a social meeting, or even the public worship of God on the holy Sabbath day. In many places, and with many families, the Sunday School is substituted for every other means of grace. This ought not so to be.

Seventh.—As to our collections, I am somewhat in doubt. While I am hoping for the best, I am also fearing that in some of the charges there will be a falling off in some of the collections, in view of the fact that so much has been done for other church purposes and work. Another great trouble with us is that so many of our people in some of the charges have fallen into the way of not paying anything—even the salary of their pastor—until the very close of the Conference year. This makes it entirely out of the question for the Presiding Elder or even the Pastor to know three days before the Conference, what some of the charges will pay for some of the collections.

One thing, however, I know, and that is, that the preachers of Geneva District, as a whole, have done the very best they could. I am thankful to God that when their names are called, I can say with all my heart, in regard to each man "not anything against him." And when they shall report their collections, I expect to feel like saying (in nearly every case) "well done."

B. I. IVES.

Pastors' Reports.—The following effective elders were called, their characters were passed, and they reported their collections: J. E. Allen, J. N. Sackett, Theron Cooper, D. D. Davis, J. H. McCarty, W. E. Rippey, M. J. Wells, J. C. Nichols, A. S. Durling, Porter McKinstry, A. J. Barlthrop, B. W. Hamilton, John Easter, W. C. Mattison, C. H. Wright, E. B. Gearhart, J. V. Benham, F. M. Wheeler, J. B. Sheerar, S. W. Andrews, D. M. Young, P. T. Hughston, A. W. Broadway, O. N. Hinman, P. M. Joralemon, C. E. Hermans.

Ithaca District was called. The character of the Presiding Elder, M. P. Blakeslee was passed, and he represented his district as follows:

ITHACA DISTRICT.

The forty-eight churches of Ithaca District are distributed through portions of five counties and are organized into thirty different pastoral charges. I have visited each charge every quarter, and while this has frequently involved heavy toil, it has not been without spiritual blessing to my soul. God has been with his people and under their appointed leaders given them many victories, both material and spiritual.

SPIRITUAL CONDITION.

The spiritual condition upon the larger number of the charges has been an improving one. On careful inquiry it appears that about sixty-five per cent. of the membership recognize the class meeting by attending it more or less. The attendance would be still greater did not the custom too generally prevail of holding class meetings and Sunday Schools at the same hour.

Evangelistic services have been held on many charges which have resulted in the revival of some and the conversion of others. Upon Catharine appointment services have been held this summer which have resulted in fifteen or more accessions. In addition to the services of last winter an autumn meeting has been held at Lodi. The two meetings have resulted in more than one hundred conversions. At Enfield an encouraging work has been wrought and the membership increased by about fifteen. At Breesport a precious work has resulted in lifting that church out of darkness, and has added twenty-five to the membership. At Sullivanville the church has been revived and thirty received on probation. At North Lansing meetings were held and sinners were converted. The same is true of Townsendville, Trumansburg, Hedding and Watkins. At Millport a glorious work was done in which a large number of strong men were converted. Over fifty persons have been added to the church. At Pine Valley upon the same charge mercy drops also fell. At State Street, Ithaca, a work of grace began soon after conference which resulted in the reception of more than one hundred and fifty persons on probation. Of these the larger number continue faithful, and if not already received into full connection, soon will be. By the Union Evangelistic service held in Ithaca in April last the First Church was much benefited and received from it about thirty probationers. The churches of the West Dryden and Asbury charge were greatly quickened and about twenty persons were received.

PASTORAL SUPPORT.

By some errors in the report of last year the total deficiency upon the district appeared greater than it really was. It is believed that this

year will show a commendable improvement. Almost every charge exhibited at the time of holding the fourth quarterly conference considerable improvement over the corresponding time last year. Nothing is clearer than that preachers' claims would almost invariably be paid in full if stewards were faithful to their work. Many of them shirk it utterly; more of them defer it until a late day in the year, and then endeavor to crowd into a few weeks a work that requires a whole year. Several charges have made great improvement in respect to methods this year.

BENEVOLENCES.

These have been kept before the people, and although I do not suppose many charges have reached the apportionments yet, I feel certain that most of them are nearer to them than they ever were before.

CHURCH DEBTS.

There has been some magnificent work done in the way of getting from under the curse of church debts. The church at Odessa has up to date met the required payments upon her loan from the Board of Church Extension. At Erin the debt of $356 is provided for and will be paid before January 1st, 1890. At Jacksonville an old and annoying debt of about $300 has been paid. Much of the credit for this belongs to the heroic pastor, H. T. Giles. At Lodi the floating indebtedness of $350 has been subscribed, and the way is preparing for an attack upon the funded debt. At the time of the last conference session nearly $500 of the debt at Newfield remained. Under the wise leadership of the pastor the last dollar has been paid. At Van Ettenville, where a lingering indebtedness of $600 had long been an embarassment, the entire sum has been paid. The last $100 of this amount was generously given by Thos. E. Smith, a Methodist of New York City, who has a summer home at Van Ettenville. The sum of $1,000 to be applied upon the indebtedness of the First Church, Ithaca, is being raised. When this is paid, Brother Hiram Gee, a member of this Conference, stands ready to build a needed addition to the church edifice as a memorial to his deceased wife. The indebtedness of $3,600 upon the State Street Church, in Ithaca, has been raised and paid in the last three months. This brave and successful effort owes much to the pastor, and more to the stimulus given it by Brother Hiram Gee, who offered to pay one-quarter of the debt when three-quarters of it were collected and in the bank. A jubilant church full of faith in a triumphing Savior is now moving forward.

"The debt upon Watkins church, "—a phrase too familiar in the Conference, has lost its meaning. One year ago the debt was about $3,200. Before this Conference session closes we expect it will be

nothing. The credit for this most wonderful result belongs to the persistent, faithful, and hard-working pastor. He has toiled night and day to clear this beautiful edifice of the incumbrance which has so long stood in the way of Methodist progress in Watkins. More than this; he has found friends of Methodism from whom he secured funds with which to purchase at a cost of $500 a beautiful site for a parsonage facing upon the park near the church. As the time for the meeting of the Conference drew near he perceived more clearly than ever the need of a bell in the church tower. He soon found a friend, in Mr. William Newman of Watkins, by whose generous contribution it became possible to procure the coveted bell. Its rich tones have summoned us to our sessions, and I hope will for many years ring out across this valley in memory of the parents of the donor, who were pioneer Methodists in this region.

NEW CHURCHES.

The churches at East Genoa, Pine Valley and North Hector, which were approaching completion at the last Conference, were completed and dedicated in November. Some indebtedness remained upon each. It was all subscribed, and that at East Genoa and at North Hector has been paid. The subscriptions to meet the indebtedness at Pine Valley will soon fall due and be paid.

OTHER MATERIAL PROSPERITY.

The churches in Enfield and at Breesport have been beautifully painted. At Freeville the old pulpit has been removed and a modern one substituted. At Sheldrake the sheds for horses have been repaired. The sheds built at West Dryden just before the last Conference have been paid for this year. The interior of the church at Horseheads has been neatly and substantially renovated. Best of all they have a pulpit worthy of the name. The interior of the Havana church has been renewed, new windows of cathedral glass have been put in, a new heating apparatus provided, and other improvements made. These are all paid for. Beautiful rooms for social purposes have been finished in the basement of the Ovid church. These with a new barn have cost nearly $500. The church at Peruville has been newly decorated within. At Groton the old parsonage has been sold and with the proceeds an elegant new one has been placed by the side of the church. At Trumansburg too the old parsonage was sold, an additional sum subscribed and a commodious and excellent edifice builded on the large church lot. A new barn has also been built. At McLean, through the zeal of the pastor, Dr. Pearne, and by the kindness of his friends of former years, a bell has been procured and hung. The first repairs ever made upon the Watkins church have just been completed. These

were not extensive, but were much needed for the preservation of the property, and the suitableness of it for further use.

The comfort of many parsonages has been improved by minor repairs and by the addition of new furniture.

INSURANCE.

Thirty-five of the forty-eight church edifices are insured, and nineteen of the twenty-six parsonages. The total insurance upon churches and parsonages amounts to $133,700. If any uninsured church property is destroyed by fire it cannot be said that the Presiding Elder neglected to urge the matter of church insurance in quarterly conferences.

CHILDREN.

The duty of instructing children in accordance with the provisions of the discipline of our church, has been often pressed upon the attention of pastors and people, and it is feared that if the law requiring the Presiding Elder to report to the annual Conference "the names of all Traveling Preachers within his District who shall neglect to observe these Rules," were to be enforced at the present session, it would be found that these rules are far more conspicuous "in the breach than in the observance."

PREACHERS.

There has been some sickness among the preachers and their families, but no case of death has occurred among them. The interruptions to the work by sickness have been few, except in the McLean charge, where the pastor was disabled early in the year, but owing to the peculiarities of the situation no change of pastor was made.

A great amount of hard work has been done upon the District by the preachers, as this report fully proves. A more hard-working and loyal body of men will be difficult to find. There are strong contrasts among the appointments ranging as they do from the large and strong city church to the very humble and weak country charge, yet cheerfulness and fidelity has prevailed among the preachers, and, as a result, we have perhaps the most encouraging report of the district ever made.

YOUNG PEOPLES' SOCIETIES.

There are twenty-one of these of various names and objects. They are proving to be valuable auxiliaries to church work and life. A convention is to be held soon after conference which will, we expect, aid in the unification of these societies.

IN CONCLUSION.

I have held two sessions of the District Conference, and have been present at all of the Quarterly Conferences. Three Conventions

for our Christian Workers were held in different parts of the District with good interest, good attendance, and considerable profit to those attending them.

With devout recollection of the Author of all our mercies I mention the perfect health given me amid all the exposures and fatigue of the work.

I have been kindly received and hospitably entertained in the homes of both laymen and preachers. My relations with them have always been fraternal and pleasant.

The year is gone, and its record is closed; we leave it with a merciful God and a loving Savior, humbly trusting that its labors will be bringing forth abundant fruit in time to come.

M. P. BLAKESLEE.

Pastors' Reports.—The following effective elders were called, their characters were passed, and they reported their collections: T. E. McMullen, I. B. Hyde, R. N. Leake, J. W. Steele, C. A. Wilson, C. S. Carr, F. D. Hodgson, G. W. Chandler, E. M. Mills, H. T. Giles, U. S. Hall, James Gutsell, J. H. Ross, W. H. Pearne, J. C. B. Moyer, J. R. Drake, George Fosbinder, E. E. Morris, William Jones, S. S. Barter, J. L. King, J. E. Rhodes, Harsey King, J. C. Pendleton. On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, C. S. Carr was granted a location at his own request, and the relations of J. W. Steele, James Gutsell and W. H. Pearne were changed from effective to superannuated.

Ecumenical Conference.—J. H. Rogers presented the nominations for delegates to the Ecumenical Conference as follows: Clerical, L. C. Queal and B. I. Ives. Lay, John R. French, and David Decker. The nominations were confirmed. On motion of L. C. Queal, F. G. Weeks was nominated reserve lay delegate. On motion of O. H. Warren, L. F. Congdon was nominated reserve clerical delegate.

Resolutions.—C. E. Jewell presented the following resolution which, on motion of L. C. Queal, was adopted :

WHEREAS, The frequent demand for transferred men on the part of leading appointments within the bounds of this Conference, is exciting unrest among the churches, and constitutes a discrimination against the members of the Conference, which is unjust and unfavorable to the highest ministerial zeal and efficiency ; and

WHEREAS, The extention of the time limit, adds to the gravity of the evil ; therefore

Resolved, That we respectfully request our chief pastors to make no transfer to an appointment of medium grade and upward within the bounds of this Conference, unless a pastor of equal rank be transferred from us.

Resolved, That we respectfully petition the Board of Bishops to entertain no motion of transfer by exchange to this Conference, (unless in case of marked exigency) which shall give any charge two successive pastorates of transferred men.

	WM. GILES,
A. COPELAND,	C. E. JEWELL,
W. D. ROCKWELL,	J. C. NICHOLS,
C. J. BEACH,	GEO. P. AVERY,
C. T. MOSS,	E. M. MILLS,
C. E. MOGG,	C. L. CONNELL.

Additional Counsel.—By request of R. D. Munger, the Conference appointed J. H. Rogers and Luther Northway as additional counsel for the accused in the trial now in progress. By request of Charles Haynes, the Conference appointed Charles Eddy as additional counsel for the church.

Motion Concerning Superannuated Preachers.—L. C. Queal moved that James Erwin be appointed to prepare a paper for publication presenting his views of the subject of the support of the superannuated preachers. The motion was discussed by O. H. Warren, L. M. Vernon, I. B. Hyde and W. H. Rogers. On motion of J.

H. McCarty, Dr. Queal's motion was laid on the table by a count vote of 69 to 39. On motion of O. H. Warren the time was extended.

Bishop's Address.—Bishop FitzGerald called forward the candidates for admission to full connection and addressed them, asking the disciplinary questions, and enlarging upon their meaning. Henry J. Heineman, John E. Showers, Leyford S. Boyd, Frank M. Windnagle and Charles W. Herman were admitted to full connection, and John E. Showers, Leyford S. Boyd and Frank M. Windnagle were elected to Deacons' Orders.

Adjournment.—Notices were given, the doxology sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by S. S. Barter.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

SUNDAY, OCT. 13, 1889, 3 P. M.

The Conference assembled at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 13th, 1889, to observe the memorial services of its deceased ministers, wives of ministers, and widows. Bishop FitzGerald presided. Hymn 724 was sung and prayer was offered by James Erwin. The Bishop introduced the services with a few brief and impressive remarks. After each memoir a stanza or two of some beautiful and appropriate hymn was sung, the congregation being led in the singing by Chaplain McCabe.

Edwin G. Bush.—The memoir of Edwin G. Bush was read by W. H. Annable.

William Hosmer.—The memoir of William Hosmer was read by R. L. Stilwell, and a supplemental memoir was read by D. D. Buck.

Moses Lyon.—The memoir of Moses Lyon was read by W. H. Annable.

Albert Ensign.—The memoir of Albert Ensign was read by Elias Hoxie.

James W. Wilson.—The memoir of James W. Wilson was read by Benjamin Shove. Additional remarks forming an appreciative tribute of respect and love for the deceased, were made by Thomas Tousey.

Mrs. Mary Easter.—The memoir of Mrs. Mary Easter was read by D. D. Buck.

Mrs. Mary C. Ball.—The memoir of Mrs. Mary C. Ball was read by Thomas Sharpe.

Mrs. Millie S. Williams.—The memoir of Mrs. Millie S. Williams was read by M. S. Leete.

Mrs. Alanson Benjamin.—James Erwin spoke with fitting words in memory of Mrs. Alanson Benjamin.

Mrs Mary R. Raines.—The memoir of Mrs. Mary R. Raines was read by Theron Cooper.

Mrs. Rebecca E. Brown.—The memoir of Mrs. Rebecca E. Brown was read by Theron Cooper.

L. C. Queal spoke briefly of Mrs. Brown, and in more extended remarks of Brothers Bush, Ensign and Hosmer.

The impressive and solemn services came to a close with the benediction by Bishop FitzGerald.

SIXTH SESSION—Fifth Day.

MONDAY, OCT. 14, 1889, 8:30 A. M.

The Conference opened at 8:30 o'clock, A. M. G. S. Transue conducted the half-hour prayer meeting. Bishop FitzGerald in the chair. D. D. Davis was appointed to conduct the devotional exercises at the next session.

Minutes Read.—The minutes were read and approved. On motion of L. C. Queal, the minutes of the Memorial Services were adopted and the memoirs ordered printed in the minutes, the Secretary being authorized to edit the memoirs. On motion of E. M. Mills the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That inasmuch as the list of Committees nominated by the Presiding Elders of this Conference, has remained the same for several years regardless of changing circumstances and providential demands, therefore it is moved that a committee of three be appointed to prepare and report to this Conference, a list of commitees to be nominated by the Presiding Elders at the opening of our next session.

J. H. ROGERS,
J. CROWE.

Certificate of Transfer.—The Bishop presented the certificate of transfer of L. H. Pearce to this Conference from the Baltimore Conference.

Reconsidered.—On motion of W. H. Rogers the motion to lay on the table the resolution offered by L. C. Queal concerning the support of superannuated ministers was reconsidered.

On motion of B. I. Ives, James Erwin was requested to write for publication his views concerning the support of superannuated preachers.

Request for Special Appointments.—On motion of W. H. Annable, the Bishop was requested to appoint Horatio Yates, to the Chaplaincy of Auburn State Prison, William Searles, Financial Agent of Cazenovia Seminary, William Reddy Conference Tract Agent, and C. M. Eddy General Secretary of the Hornellsville Y. M. C. A.

Change of Relation.—On motion of W. H. Annable the relation of L. H. Pearce was changed from supernumerary to effective.

Bishop FitzGerald presented the following Certificates of Ordination :

This Certifies, *that at Watkins, N. Y., on the thirteenth day of October, 1889, John E. Showers, Lyford S. Boyd, Francis M. Windnagle, Theodore O. Beebe, Herbert Southall, Charles X. Hutchinson, Lewis Sauerbrei, and George Britten were duly ordained Deacons : and that in the same place and on the thirteenth day of October, 1889, Charles M. Eddy, William L. Bryers, William H. Latimer, Arthur Copeland, and Daniel B. Kellogg, were duly ordained Elders.*

Central New York Conference, Watkins, Oct. 14, 1889.

J. N. FITZGERALD,
President.

Stewards' Report.—The report of the Stewards was read by J. H. Day, and on motion of L. C. Queal the report was re-committed.

Pastoral Address.—On motion of McKendree Shaw the Pastoral Address was ordered read, and it was read by Thomas Stacey.

On motion of McKendree Shaw the address was adopted and H. C. Moyer was appointed to prepare and read the Pastoral Address for next year.

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Question II.—"Who are admitted on trial?" was taken up. The recommendations of Joseph L. Gillard from the Benton Center Quarterly Conference, Howard L. Rixon from the Cazenovia District Conference, Francis H. Dickerson from the same, George Britten from the Ithaca District Conference, William P. Garrett from the Kingston District Conference of the New York Conference, Montraville L. Taplin from the Auburn District Conference, William H. Hawken recommended from the Methodist Church of Canada were read. They were introduced to the Conference, their examinations were reported, they were represented by their Presiding Elders, and they were admitted on trial.

W. C. T. U.—A communication was received from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union asking the endorsement of the Central New York Conference to a petition to be presented to the International Committee of the Evangelical Alliance praying that one day in the Week of Prayer be devoted to prayer for the overthrow of the drinking usages of society, the traffic in alcoholic beverages the opium habit and trade. On motion of W. H. Giles the petition was adopted by the Conference.

Report of Stewards.—J. H. Day read the report of the Board of Stewards, and on motion of Silas Ball it was adopted.

Missionary Secretary.—Dr. C. C. McCabe, Secretary of the Missionary Society addressed the Conference concerning the circulation of Missionary Literature.

Conference Commission.—The Secretary as Chairman of the Commission read the report of the Commission appointed by the Conference of 1887 to devise and report a plan for the more equitable distribution of the funds for Conference Claimants. E. M. Mills moved to adopt. The report was discussed by S. B. Dickinson, David

Keppel, Loren Eastwood, B. I. Ives, McKendree Shaw and L. C. Queal. E. J. Hermans moved to amend the report by striking out all that part relating to terms of service. The amendment prevailed, and the amended report was adopted.

Publication of Minutes.—On motion the Secretary was authorized to publish the Minutes.

Committee on Sabbath Observance.—The report on Sabbath Observance was read by J. E. Allen, and on motion of R. C. Fox, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

Sinful Amusements.—The report of the committee on sinful amusements was read by W. W. Hunt. On motion of W. H. Annable the report was adopted. (See Report.)

Introduced.—Revs. L. T. Foote and R. C. Brownlee of the Genesee Conference were introduced.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned to meet at two o'clock, and the benediction was pronounced by R. C. Brownlee.

SEVENTH SESSION—Fifth Day.

MONDAY, OCT. 14, 1889, 2 P. M.

Opening.—The Conference opened at 2 o'clock P. M., Bishop FitzGerald in the chair. D. D. Davis conducted the religious services.

Minutes.—The minutes were read and approved.

Conference Chautauqua.—The report of the Committee on a Conference Chautauqua was read by W. H. Giles, and on his motion, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

Army Chaplains.—The report of the Committee on Army Chaplains was read by W. H. Giles, and on motion of E. J. Hermans the report was adopted. (See Report.)

Bible Cause.—The report of the Committee on the Bible Cause was read by W. D. Rockwell, and on motion of W. H. Annable, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

Missions.—The report of the Committee appointed to audit the accounts of Superintendents of Missions was read by S. W. Andrews, and on motion of L. C. Queal, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

Historical Society.—The report of the Committee on the Conference Historical Society was read by J. B. Foote, and on his motion the report was adopted. He also presented nominations for officers of the Society and the nominations were confirmed. (See Report.)

Education.—The report of the Committee on Education was read by Theron Cooper, and on motion of W. H. Annable, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

Missions.—The report of the Committee on Missions within the bounds of the Conference, was read by W. H. Annable, and on motion of H. C. Moyer the report was adopted. (See Report.)

Temperance and Constitutional Prohibition.—The report of the Committee on Temperance and Constitu-

tional Prohibition was read by F. D. Hodgson. McKendree Shaw moved to adopt the report. O. H. Warren moved that the report be adopted by sections. F. M. Warner moved as a substitute, to adopt the report as a whole, and the motion prevailed. The reading of the report was called for. O. H. Warren moved to amend by striking out all in the report from the words "we have no interest, etc.," to the close of all that refers to high license. On motion of F. M. Warner the amendment was laid on the table. Discussion followed in which the following named took part: O. H. Warren, L. C. Queal, S. F. Sanford, W. D. Rockwell, B. I. Ives, W. M. Ward. F. M. Warner moved that the main question be now put and the motion prevailed. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

O. H. Warren requested the privilege of recording his approval of the report, with the exception of that portion of the same which begins with "We have no interest in its regulation, etc.," and including all that is said about high license, and on motion of L. C. Queal the request was granted. On motion of F. M. Warner others were given the same permission, and the following signed the expression of dissent:

I. B. Hyde,	W. D. Rockwell,
F. Devitt,	S. B. Dickinson,
James A. Roberts,	B. I. Ives,
J. E. Rhodes,	J. C. Nichols,
L. M. Vernon,	W. H. Annable,
H. C. Andrews,	W. Searls,
C. L. Connell,	R. C. Fox,
B. J. Tracy,	W. C. Mattison,
Chas. T. Moss,	H. B. Smith,
J. H. McCarty,	D. W. Smith,
F. H. Stanton.	

Resolution.—On motion of William Jones, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we request the publication of the Report of the Committee on Temperance in the *Northern Christian Advocate* as the expression of this Conference on the subject of Temperance.

WILLIAM JONES,
J. B. FOOTE,
O. J. PURINGTON,
B. F. WEATHERWAX,
ELIAS ANDREWS,
A. S. DURLING.

On motion of J. L. Jones the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That this Conference hears with pleasure of the movement inaugarated by Canon Westcott and others in England, and that there has been a Commission appointed in this country for the purpose of promoting a simultaneous proportionate European disarmament. The Conference also expresses its strong sympathy with all reasonable proposals to substitute arbitration for war.

L. C. QUEAL,
L. M. VERNON,
J. LLOYD JONES,
T. R. GREEN.

Missionary Report.—The report of the Committee on the Missionary Cause was read by Loren Eastwood, and on motion the report was adopted. (See Report.)

On motion of Loren Eastwood, the following resolution was adopted :

We, the members of the Central New York Conference, hereby express our appreciation of the bequest of $1000.00, to the Missionary Society of our church, from the estate of the late Mrs. Mary E. King, of Tully, N. Y., whereby she perpetuates her influence for the extension of Christ's kingdom.

Also, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Conference to the relatives of the deceased.

J. EASTER,
L. EASTWOOD.

Freedmens' Aid.—The report of the Committee on Freedmens' Aid and Southern Educational Society,

was read by E. A. Baldwin, and on motion of H. B. Smith, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

Stenographer.—The Secretary asked permission for the appointment of an additional stenographer to assist in taking records of the trial now in progress, and it was granted.

Board of Deaconesses.—On motion of L. C. Queal, the Board of Deaconesses elected last year, was re-elected, except that Mrs. Dr. Nash was substituted in the place of Mrs. T. B. Stowell.

H. B. Smith read the report of the Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Conference Treasurer, and on motion, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

Watkins Church.—On motion of L. C. Queal, the Presiding Elder of the Ithaca District, and the pastor of the Watkins Church, were requested to receive the accounts of the Committee on the Watkins Church, and to report next year.

Committee.—The Bishop announced the appointment of the following Committee, to revise the list of Standing Committees for the next Conference: J. B. Foote, I. B. Hyde, L. F. Congdon.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made for evening services. On motion of B. I. Ives, the Conference adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock, Tuesday morning. Benediction by U. S. Beebe.

EIGHTH SESSION—Sixth Day.

TUESDAY, OCT. 15, 1889, 9 A. M.

Opening.—The Conference opened at 9 o'clock, A. M., Bishop Fitzgerald in the chair. F. M. Warner conducted the religious services of this morning's session.

Minutes.—The minutes were read and approved. On motion of L. C. Queal, E. M. Mills was placed on the Committee on the Watkins Church with the Presiding Elder of Ithaca District, and the pastor of said church.

Committee on Present Need of the Church.—The report of the Committee on the Present Need of the Church, was read by J. H. Rogers, and on motion of the same, the report was adopted. (See Report.) He presented nominations for officers of Conference organization and they were confirmed.

Watkins Church.—J. H. Rogers made a partial report of the Committee on the Watkins Church. On motion of B. I. Ives, the Committee on the Watkins Church were authorized to draw on the Conference Treasurer for money in his hands, if necessary to close up its accounts.

District Conference Records.—The report of the Committee appointed to examine District Conference Records, was read by C. E. Hamilton, and on motion of Silas Ball, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

Stewards' Report.—The final report of the Stewards was read by E. B. Gearhart, and on motion of Silas

Ball, the report was adopted. (See Report.) The funds were then distributed.

Committee on Missions.—Report No. 2, of the Committee on Missions in the bounds of the Conference was read by W. H. Annable, and on motion of L. C. Queal, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

Resolutions.—L. C. Queal presented the following resolution, which was adopted on motion of Silas Ball:

WHEREAS, Rev. A. W. Green desires a change of climate, and in securing it will mingle with strangers. Therefore

We take pleasure in commending him as an able and useful minister, and we do most heartily reccommend him to the confidence and friendship of all with whom he may associate.

L. C. QUEAL,
M. P. BLAKESLEE.

On motion of F. M. Warner, the following resolution presented by W. D. Rockwell concerning the report of the Committee on Temperance, was adopted:

WHEREAS, The report of the Committee on Temperance was made the official utterance of this Conference on that subject and ordered published as such in the *Northern Christian Advocate*; and

WHEREAS, Several members of this Conference have recorded their exceptions to a portion of said report; therefore be it

Resolved, That all members of this Conference be allowed the same privilege, and that the names of those excepting be published in the *Northern Christian Advocate* if they so desire.

H. B. SMITH,
J. H. McCARTY.

Committee on Tobacco.—The report of the Committee on Tobacco was read by W. L. Bryers, and on motion of Thomas Sharpe, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

Collection.—A collection for meeting the expenses of the Secretary was taken, amounting to $35.34.

Trustees.—The report of the Trustees of the Conference was read by Loren Eastwood, and on motion of Silas Ball the report was adopted. (See Report.)

Loren Eastwood also presented the following resolution, which, on motion of James Erwin, was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the judgment of this Conference that no trust funds held by this Conference, ought to be loaned out or kept on loan except on mortgage or other first-class securities; and that we ask the attention of our Board of Trustees to this matter.

C. C. WILBOR,
W. H. YORK,
L. EASTWOOD,
R. C. FOX.

J. B. Hyde read the report of the committee to revise the list of committees for next year. J. B. Foote moved to amend by adding a Committee on tobacco. Discussion followed, and the amendment prevailed. The amended report was then adopted. (See Report).

Books and Periodicals.—The report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was read by A. W. Broadway, and on motion of James Erwin, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

Resolution.—W. H. Curtiss presented the following resolution, which, on motion of B. I. Ives was adopted:

Resolved, That the pastors serving charges where our superannuated brethren and the widows of deceased brethren live, be invited to so acquaint themselves with the financial condition of necessitous cases as to be able to give the Board of Conference Claimants such facts as they may need to make a just distribution of the funds placed in their hands.

S. BALL,
E. B. GEARHART,
W. H. CURTISS,
JOHN H. DAY.

Statistical Reports.—The Statistical Report was read by C. L. Connell, and on motion of James Erwin, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

Treasurer's Report.—C. T. Moss, Conference Treasurer, read his report, and it was adopted, on motion of H. C. Moyer.

On motion of Silas Ball the Bishop was requested to appoint a messenger to wait on the Select Number, to inquire as to the probable time when they would be able to report their decision. W. H. Giles was so appointed.

Resolution of Thanks.—J. B. Foote presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the unaffected kindness and urbanity of our Presiding Bishop, Rev. J. N. FizGerald, D. D. LL. D., have endeared him to all our hearts, and his wise and excellent administration in the chair commands the approval of our judgment; and we hope to hail him to our Conference at some future session.

J. B. FOOTE,
JAS. ERWIN.

E. M. Mills presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we gratefully recognize the courtesy, kindness and careful attention of the Trustees and members of this church and of the hospitable people of Watkins, and recognize the painstaking care of Rev. W. M. Benger in the entertainment of this Conference, and most cordially and heartily thank him for the same.

L. C. QUEAL,
E. M. MILLS,
H. C. MOYER.

The messenger returned and announced that the Select Number would be able to report not later than 9 o'clock this evening.

B. I. Ives moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet this afternoon at half past three o'clock, and the motion prevailed.

Committee on Methodist Episcopal Hospital.—Bishop FitzGerald announced his appointment of the following Committee on the Methodist Episcopal Hospital: C. E. Mogg, W. H. Giles, Thomas Sharpe.

Minutes Approved.—The minutes were read and approved.

Adjournment.—The doxology was sung the Conference adjourned, the benediction being pronounced by E. J. Hermans.

NINTH SESSION.—Sixth Day.

TUESDAY, Oct. 15, 1889, 3:30 P. M.

Opening.—The Conference opened at 3:30 o'clock, P. M., Bishop FitzGerald in the chair. William Jones conducted the religious exercises, reading a portion of the Sixth chapter of Mark. The 799th hymn was sung and a fervent prayer offered.

Board of Conference Claimants.—The Secretary read the nominations for the Board of Conference Claimants, and the nominations were confirmed by the Conference.

Collection.—A collection was taken for the benefit of the sexton amounting to $23.29.

Change of Relation.—On motion of B. I. Ives, the relation of W. W. Hunt was changed from effective to supernumerary.

B. I. Ives made some encouraging remarks concerning the payment of the debt on the Watkins church.

On motion of L. C. Queal, Bishop FitzGerald was requested to address the Conference upon the Demands and Condition of the Temperance Reform. This he did very briefly.

The Secretary made announcement concerning the expense attendant upon the employment of stenographers, and other items incurred by the Select Number, and a subscription was taken to meet these expenses amounting to $69.

Minutes Approved.—The minutes were read and approved.

Adjournment.—On motion of L. C. Queal, the Conference adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock. Benediction by William Reddy.

TENTH SESSION—Sixth Day.

TUESDAY, OCT. 15, 1889, 7 P. M.

Opening.—The Conference opened at 7 o'clock P. M., Bishop FitzGerald in the chair. L. F. Congdon conducted the devotional services, reading the 121st Psalm and offering prayer. The 797th hymn was sung.

Petition.—The Secretary read a petition to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States

concerning the proposed "Sunday Rest Law." On motion of L. C. Queal, the petition was adopted, and the Secretary was instructed to forward it to Congress, giving the number of members in the Conference. While waiting for an important report, William Reddy was invited to address the Conference, which he did, speaking on the "Secret of True Ministerial Success."

The Bishop read several passages of Scripture, and after the singing of the 822d hymn offered prayer. He then addressed the Conference briefly, and proceeded to read of the appointments.

The Select Number in the case of W. M. Benger reported as follows: "The verdict of the Committee is as follows: 'The charge of immorality is sustained, and William M. Benger is expelled from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church.'"

R. D. Munger gave notice that W. M. Benger appealed to the Judicial Conference.

The minutes were read and approved. Bishop Fitz-Gerald pronounced the benediction and the Conference stood adjourned.

We Hereby Certify *that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Twenty-Second Session of the Central New York Conference.*

J. N. Fitzgerald
President.

Edmund M. Mills,
Secretary.

Appointments.

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Bethel . . . . . Supplied by P. J. Williams 1
Butler Center . . N. M. Wheeler 2
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Cato. . . Supplied by J. F. Ely 1
Cayuga. . . Henry W. Sanford 2
Clyde . . . . Arthur Copeland 2
Conquest . . . . D. B. Kellogg 2
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Fayette to be supplied. . . . .
Fleming . . . . . C. E. Jewell 2
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Moravia . . . . . H. C. Moyer 2
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Owasco. . . . . C. E. Smith 1
Port Byron. . . . . C. J. Beach 4
Red Creek. . . Wm. H. Rogers 2
Rose . . . . . G. W. Reynolds 5
Savannah. . . . Edward Jarvis 3
Seneca Falls . . . E. A. Tuttle 3
Sterling . . . . . R. N. Leake 1
Summer Hill to be supplied by . . . . . R. D. Pierson 2
Tyre . . . . . Elias Hoxie 2
Union Springs, C. Herrick, 1, ... and H. J. Davis 2
Venice. . . . . Supplied by E. A. Lavis 1
Victory. . . . . Wm. M. Ward 1
Waterloo . . . . R. D. Munger 4
Weedsport. . . . D. M. Young 1
Wolcott. . . . . Charles Eddy 3
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Cazenovia. . . . . C. E. Mogg 3
Chittenango . . . . J. B. Foote 5

Cincinnatus. . . F. M. Warner 2
Clockville and Mile Strip. . .
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Cortland . . . George P. Avery 3
Cuyler and DeRuyter. . . . .
. . . . . Henry Meeker 2
Delphi. . . . John E. Showers 3
East Homer and Truxton . . .
. . . . . E. B. Stull 4
Eaton . . . . . .
Supplied by G. F. Armington 1
Fabius & Keeney's Settlement
. . . . . W. H. Robertson 2
Fayetteville . . W. H. Hawken 1
Freetown . . . . . .
. . Supplied by E. Topping 2
Georgetown . . Philo Cowles 2
Homer . . . . . A. N. Damon 2
Jamesville and DeWitt . . . .
. . . . . E. J. Brooker 2
Kirkville. . . Frank Hamilton 1
Manlius . . . . . James Crowe 1
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Oneida. . . . . C. T. Moss 3
Perryville. . . S. A. Chubbuck 2
Peterboro and Pratt's Hollow .
. . . . . H. L. Rixon 1
Preble . . . . . W. H. Curtiss 3
Scott . Supplied by W. D. Fox 2
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Summit Station . Wm. Wardell 1
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Chemung . . . . . O. D. Davis 3
Caton. . . . . H. B. Troxell 2
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. . . . . C. C. Wilbor 3
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TO AUDIT ACCOUNTS OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF MISSIONS.

H. Hoffmire, D. M. Van Tuyl, M. Coyle, L. Bird, W. H. Robertson, S. W. Andrews.

TO EXAMINE RECORDS OF DISTRICT CONFERENCES.

D. W. Myers, F. M. Windnagle, R. Townsend, Frank Hamilton, Chas. E. Hamilton, W. L. Bryers.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

E. E. Morris, *Ch'n*, H. W. Sanford, *Sec'y*, H. C. Moyer, S. A. Chubbuck, A. S. Durling, W. H. Giles, N. A. DePew, Hiram Gee, Elias Andrews, P. M. Joralemon, D. W. Smith, G. W. Moxcey.

POST OFFICES.

O. N. Hinman, A. W. Rice, O. J. Purington, Herbert Southall, J. Merring, F. M. Windnagle.

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H. B. Smith, *Ch'n*, Jas. Crowe, *Sec'y*, Harsey King.

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R. C. Fox, *Ch'n*, Wm. H. Giles, *Sec'y*, M. Shaw.

TO COLLECT FUNDS FOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Cordello Herrick, E. J. Brooker, S. F. Sanford, C. M. Eddy, J. R. Drake, W. D. Rockwell.

TO AUDIT ACCOUNTS OF WATKINS CHURCH.

J. H. Rogers, C. C. Wilbor, George Fosbinder.

TO REVISE LIST OF STANDING COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR.

L. F. Congdon, J. B. Foote, I. B. Hyde.

TO SOLICIT SUBSCRIBERS FOR METHODIST REVIEW.

H. C. Andrews.

TO DEVISE PLAN FOR MORE SYSTEMATIC AND EQUITABLE DIVISION OF FUNDS FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

E. M. Mills, R. D. Munger, Charles Eddy, A. W. Green, Theron Cooper, G. W. Chandler, L. F. Congdon.

REPORTER FOR NORTHERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

G. E. Hutchings.

MISSIONS.

The Presiding Elders.

ON CONFERENCE CHAUTAUQUA.

E. M. Mills, Wm. H. Rogers, Theron Cooper, G. P. Avery, W. H. Giles.

Committees for 1890.

I—STANDING.

To Publish Conference Minutes—The Secretary.

To Write Pastoral Address—H. C. Moyer.

To Apportion the Bishop's Claim and Benevolent Collections—The Presiding Elders.

To Preach Missionary Sermon—J. C. Nichols; Alternate, G. P. Avery.

Triers of Appeals—Thomas Stacey, C. J. Beach, E. E. Morris, S. F. Sanford, C. H. Wright, F. M. Warner, T. Cooper.

II—EXAMINING.

First Year.—Biblical Theology, Geo. E. Hutchings; Systematic Theology, James H. Rogers; Wesley's Plain Account, J. B. Foote; Ancient History, F. D. Hodgkins; Rhetoric, Theron Cooper; Written Sermon, L. F. Congdon. The examination will be in writing. The Written Sermon to be sent in by Sept. 15th.

Second Year—Biblical Theology, J. C. B. Moyer; Systematic Theology, *Pope*, R. C. Fox; Mediæval and Modern History, A. W. Broadway; Lessons in Logic, H. B. Troxell; The Sacraments, Philo Cowles; Written Sermon, H. C. Moyer.

Third Year—Biblical Theology, C. E. Mogg; Systematic Theology; W. H. Rogers; Atonement in Christ, J. C. Nichols; History of the Christian Church, Elements of Intellectual Science, George W. Moxcey; Written Sermon, J. H. Zartman.

Fourth Year—C. E. Jewell, Chairman; Harmon's Introduction, P. T. Hughston; Watson's Institutes, Henry Meeker; Homiletics, J. E. Rhodes; Written Exegesis, Thomas Stacey; Butler's Analogy, H. C. Andrews.

Admission on Trial—W. H. York, J. R. Drake, C. L. Connell, John Easter, C. M. Adams, H. W. Sanford.

Local Preachers for Deacons' Orders—Harsey King, O. G. H. Phillips, E. A. Tuttle, J. V. Benham, C. M. Adams, B. Shove.

Local Deacons for Elders' Orders—Watson, First Part, W. H. Curtiss; Watson, Third Part and Stevens' History of Methodism, Vol. Fourth, H. B. Smith ; Watson, Fourth Part and Stevens' History of Methodism, Vol. Fifth, C. E. Hermans ; Stevens' History of Methodism, Vols. First and Second, J. J. Turton ; Stevens' History of Methodism, Vol. Third, C. D. Smith ; Watson, Second Part, E. E. Morris.

III—SPECIAL.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital—C. E. Mogg, W. H. Giles, Thomas Sharpe.

To Adjust Accounts of Committee on Watkins Church and Report to Next Conference—M. P. Blakeslee, George Fosbinder, E. M. Mills.

CUSTODIANS FUNDS FROM BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

For S. B. Dickinson—E. B. Gearhart. For Mrs. Charles Blakeslee—J. H. McCarthy. For estate of Mrs. Franklin Ball—Thomas Sharpe.

Episcopal Directory.

Post-Office Addresses of the Bishops, November, 1889.

Rev. Bishop Thomas Bowman, D. D., LL. D., 3029 Washington Avenue, Saint Louis, Mo.
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Rev. Bishop Edward G. Andrews, D. D., LL. D., 805 Broadway, N. Y.
Rev. Bishop Henry W. Warren, D. D., LL. D., Denver, Col.
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Rev. Bishop John P. Newman, D. D., LL. D., Omaha, Neb.
Rev. Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell, D. D., Texas. [Place of residence not fixed.]
Rev. Bishop James M. Thoburn, D. D., Calcutta, India.

The Bishops hold their semi-annual meetings for arranging their official work in May and November. Secretary of the Board, Bishop Andrews.

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

BROOKLYN, 1872.

Ministers.—Dallas D. Lore, Jesse T. Peck, Benoni I. Ives, Luke C. Queal, Edward C. Curtis, Frank F. Jewell, Benjamin S. Wright, Arza J. Phelps.

Reserves.—Albert B. Gregg, John B. Foote.

Laymen.—Eliphalet Remington, William J. Moses.

Reserves.—William H. Comstock, John P. Griffin.

BALTIMORE, 1876.

Ministers.—Augustus C. George, Erastus O. Haven, D. W. C. Huntington, Luke C. Queal, Benoni I. Ives, James Erwin.

Reserves.—Edwin J. Hermans, William Reddy.

Laymen.—David Decker, John R. French.

Reserves.—Thomas W. Durston, Lucius Wilcox.

CINCINNATI, 1880.

Ministers.—Luke C. Queal, Erastus O. Haven, Orris H. Warren, Benjamin Shove.

Reserves.—Daniel W. Bristol, Benoni I. Ives.

Laymen.—Thomas J. McElheny, Forest G. Weeks.

Reserves.—Thomas W. Durston, John I. Nicks.

PHILADELPHIA, 1884.

Ministers.—Charles N. Sims, Luke C. Queal, Benoni I. Ives, Uriah S. Beebe, Manley S. Hard.

Reserves.—William Reddy, Orris H. Warren.

Laymen.—James B. Brooks, David Decker.

Reserves.—Philip Crane, J. Dorman Steele.

NEW YORK, 1888.

Ministers.—Luke C. Queal, Edmund M. Mills, Charles N. Sims, Carlton C. Wilbor, Uriah S. Beebe.

Reserves.—William H. Annable, Edwin J. Hermans.

Laymen.—Thomas Jones, Thomas W. Durston.

Reserves.—David Decker, George A. Guernsey.

Conference Directory.

Entered Ministry.	NAME.	POST OFFICE.
1880	Adams, Charles M.	Mainsburg, Tioga county, Pa.
1875	Allen, James E.	Bellona, Yates county.
1877	Andrews, Henry C.	Troy, Bradford county, Pa.
1862	Andrews, James F.	413 Willow St., Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1883	Andrews, Elias	Erieville, Madison county.
1883	Andrews, Silas W	Pultneyville, Wayne county.
1862	Annable, William H	309 University Place, Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1877	Avery, George P.	Cortland, Cortland county.
1869	Babcock, Charles E.	146 E. Genesee St., Auburn, Cayuga county.
1880	Baldwin, E. A	East Canton, Bradford county, Pa.
1855	Ball, Silas	Phœnix, Oswego county.
1874	Barltrop, Alfred J	East Palmyra, Wayne county.
1859	Barker, Benjamin F	East Onondaga, Onondaga county.
1851	Barter, Samuel S.	Benton Center, Yates county.
1874	Beach, Charles J.	Port Byron, Cayuga county.
1883	Beardslee, Samuel F	Lysander, Onondaga county.
1869	Beebe, Uriah S.	Cazenovia, Madison county.
1863	Benham, James V	Penn Yan, Yates county.
1866	Blakeslee, Marvin P	65 East Mill St., Ithaca, Tompkins county.
	Bond, George A	China.
1887	Boyd, Lyford S	Middlesex, Yates county.
1876	Broadway, Augustine W.	Sodus, Wayne county.
1878	Brooker, Edward J.	Jamesville, Onondaga county.
1885	Bryers, William L.	Borodino, Onondaga county.
1836	Buck, Daniel D	Geneva, Ontario county.
1849	Bull, J. Margetts	Clifton Springs, Ontario county.

* Deceased.

1868 Bull, Philip J.....Reading Center, Schuyler county.
1867 Bunnell, William H.....North Pitcher, Chenango county.
1875 Butman, William F.....Clockville, Madison county.

1884 Carpenter, Herbert A...Burlington, Bradford county, Pa.
1862 Chandler, George W...70 North Aurora St., Ithaca, Tompkins county.
1859 Chubbuck, Sherman A..Perryville, Madison county.
1851 Clark, Richard H.....Wolcott, Wayne county.
1870 Clark, Theodore F.....214 Clinton street, Brooklyn.
1878 Clements, Isaac N..... Cazenovia, Madison county.
1866 Coddington, Wesley P..106 Walnut Place, Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1867 Congdon, La Fayette...411 University Ave., Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1876 Connell, Calvin L.....Canastota, Madison county.
1864 Cooper, Theron.....818 South West St., Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1885 Copeland, Arthur.....Clyde, Wayne county.
1858 Cowles, Philo.....Georgetown, Madison county.
1857 Coyle, Michael.....North Hector, Schuyler county.
1842 Crow, David.....Falls City, Nebraska.
1884 Crowe, James.....Manlius, Onondaga county.
1854 Curtis, Edward C.....125 East 57th St., New York City.
1856 Curtiss, William H.....Preble, Cortland county.

1858 Damon, Albert N.. ...Homer, Cortland county.
1863 Davis, Daniel D.....Chapinville, Ontario county.
1876 Davis, Orson D.....Chemung, Chemung county.
1850 Day, John H.....Millerton, Tioga county, Pa.
1849 DePew, N. A.....Wayne, Steuben county.
1868 Devitt, Frederick.....Ludlowville, Tompkins county.
1865 DeWitt, Manning F....614 Park Place, Elmira, Chemung county.
1856 Dickinson, S. B.....Hornellsville, Steuben county.
1875 Drake, J. R .....Millport, Chemung county.
1868 DuBois, James H.... ..Victor, Ontario county.
1870 Durling, Albert S. ...Gorham, Ontario county.
1877 Durston, Alfred S.....345 Warren St., Syracuse, Onondaga county.

1862 Easter, John..... ....Marion, Wayne county.
1860 Eastwood, Loren . ....Baldwinsville, Onondaga county.

1860 Eddy, Charles.....Wolcott, Wayne county.
1885 Eddy, Charles M.....Hornellsville, Steuben county.
1839 Eddy, Lyman A.....Cazenovia, Madison county.
1845 Edgar, Abram D.....Burdett, Schuyler county.
1848 Edson, James L.....Newark, Wayne county.
1834 Erwin, James.....605 Irving St., Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1872 Fancher, Abram.....Onondaga Castle, Onondaga county.
1831 Ferguson, William M...Washington, D. C.
1851 Foote, John B.....Chittenango, Madison county.
1880 Fosbinder, George.....Watkins, Schuyler county.
1860 Foster, George W.....Norwich, Chenango county.
1855 Fox, Reuben C.....Jordan, Onondaga county.
1858 Fox, Warren D.....Homer, Cortland county.
1840 Fox, Wesley.....Homer, Cortland county.

Galligher, Guy B.....Italy, Yates county.
1878 Gearhart, Edmund B...Palmyra, Wayne county.
1851 Gee, Hiram.....12 East Seneca St., Ithaca, Tompkins county.
1851 Giles, Henry T.....Jacksonville, Tompkins county.
1879 Giles, William H.....1704 W. Genesee St. Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1841 Grandin, James L. S....123 W. Henry St., Elmira, Chemung county.
1865 Green, Augustus W.....2105 Madison Ave., Baltimore, Md.
1869 Green, Theron R.....Canandaigua, Ontario county.
1854 Gutsell, James.....Slaterville, Tompkins county.

1856 Hall, Uriah S.....Lodi, Seneca county.
1864 Hamilton, Burdette W. Dundee, Yates county.
1885 Hamilton, Charles E....Leona, Bradford county, Pa.
1872 Harris, T. Franklin.....West Eaton, Madison county.
1835 Harrington, Ransley....Lyons, Wayne county.
1869 Harroun, Alexander....Onondaga Hill, Onondaga county.
1856 Harpst, Henry.....Chromo, Archuleta county, Colorado.
1881 Haynes, Charles.....Stockbridge, Madison county.
1886 Heineman, Henry J....New Albany, Bradford county, Pa.
1863 Henry, William M.....328 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1887 Herman, Charles W....Camillus, Onondaga county.
1861 Hermans, Charles E....Williamson, Wayne county.
1855 Hermans, Edwin J.....703 West Water St., Elmira, Chemung county.

1879 Hermans, William S. H. Towanda, Bradford county, Pa.
1857 Hinman, Orville N..... Erin, Chemung county.
1861 Hitchcock, Julius C..... Warners, Onondaga county.
1857 Hodgson, Francis D.... Horseheads, Chemung county.
1881 Hoffmire, Henry H..... Manlius Station, Onondaga county.
1869 Houghton, Oscar A..... 23 Grover St., Auburn, Cayuga county.
1854 House, Elizur..... Dresserville, Cayuga county.
1854 Howd, Joel... ..... DePere, Brown county, Wisconsin.
1856 Hoxie, Elias..... Tyre, Seneca county.
1858 Hughston, Platt T..... Seneca Castle, Ontario county.
1869 Hunt, William W..... Canastota, Madison county.
1881 Hutchings, George E... Tyrone, Schuyler county.
1853 Hyde, Ira B..... Catharine, Schuyler county.

1845 Ives, Benoni I..... 111 South St., Auburn, Cayuga county.

1874 Jarvis, Edward..... Savannah, Wayne county.
1879 Jewell, Charles E..... Fleming, Cayuga county.
1875 Jones, John L..... Onondaga Valley, Onondaga county.
1849 Jones, William..... Ovid, Seneca county.
1881 Joralemon, Peter M..... South Sodus, Wayne county.
1857 Jolly, Thompson..... Sodus, Wayne county.

1886 Keeney, Fred T..... Tully, Onondaga county.
1885 Kellogg, Daniel B..... Conquest, Cayuga county.
1871 Keppel, David..... Mansfield, Tioga county, Pa.
1883 King, Harsey..... Van Ettenville, Chemung county.
1871 King, John L..... Townsendville, Seneca county.
1865 Kymer, Milton S..... East Canton, Bradford county, Pa.

1885 Latimer, William H..... Boston, Mass.
1855 Leake, Robert N..... Sterling, Cayuga county.
1859 Leete, Menzo S..... Morrisville, Madison county.
1869 Luce, Sidney A..... River Road, Binghamton.
1879 Lyon, Eldridge M..... Manlius Station, Onondaga county.

1862 Mason, Wesley..... Skaneateles, Onondaga county.
1850 Mattison, William C.... Milo Center, Yates county.
1862 Maxwell, Joseph..... Holly, Orleans county.
1856 McCarty, Joseph H..... Clifton Springs, Ontario county.
1838 McKinstry, Porter..... Fairville, Wayne county.
1880 McMullen, Thomas E... Burdett, Schuyler county.
1865 Mead, George M..... P. O. Box 563, Syracuse, Onondaga county.

1860 Meeker, Henry .....Cuyler, Cortland county.
1872 Merring, Joseph.....Terrytown, Bradford county, Pa.
1872 Mills, Edmund M.....50 South Geneva St., Ithaca, Tompkins county.
1867 Mills, William J.....Cardiff, Onondaga county.
1879 Mitchell, Hinckley G...72 Mount Vernon St., Boston, Mass.
1878 Mogg, Curtis E.....Cazenovia, Madison county.
1855 Moss, Charles T.....Oneida, Madison county.
1875 Moxcey, George W.....Ulster, Bradford county, Pa.
1873 Moyer, Henry C.....Moravia, Cayuga county.
1876 Moyer, John C. B.....Mecklenburg, Schuyler county.
1876 Morris, Edward E.....North Hector, Schuyler county.
1861 Munger, R. DeWitt.....Waterloo, Seneca county.
1883 Myers, DeWitt .....Daggett's Mills, Tioga county, Pa.
1875 Nichols, John C.....Geneva, Ontario county.
1842 Northway, Luther.....Seneca Falls, Seneca county.
1876 Owen, Melvin J.....North Lansing, Tompkins county.
Pearce, L. H.....31[illegible] West Church St., Elmira, Chemung county.
1836 Pearne, William H.....Homer, Cortland county.
1871 Peck, Elbert A.....Ledyard, Cayuga county.
1876 Pendleton, Charles J...Varna, Tompkins county.
*1882 Phillips, O. G. H.....New [illegible], Madison county
1864 Phillips, Robert D.....Monroe, [illegible] county, Pa.
1879 Pitman, Philetus R.....Forks, [illegible] county, Pa.
1883 Purington, Ora J.....Virgil, Cortland county
1854 Queal, Luke C.....62 [illegible]
1829 Redington, Lyman K...30[illegible] county
1837 Reddy, William.....10[illegible] county
1849 Redhead, Richard.....31[illegible] county
1886 Rees, Milton S.....[illegible]
1886 Retan, Olney A.....[illegible]
1866 Reynolds, George W....[illegible]
1880 Rhodes, John E.....[illegible]
1874 Richardson, George B..[illegible]
1871 Rippey, William E....[illegible]
1881 Roberts, James A....[illegible]

1884 Robertson, William H..Fabius, Onondaga county.
1882 Rockwell, William D....604 University Ave., Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1858 Roe, Andrew.....Marcellus, Onondaga county.
1860 Rogers, James H.....Lyons, Wayne county.
1859 Rogers, William H.....Red Creek, Wayne county.
1855 Ross, James H. .....Dryden, Tompkins county.
1864 Runyan, William W... Marion, Kansas.

1873 Sackett, John N.....Branchport, Yates county.
1881 Sanford, Henry W.....Cayuga, Cayuga county.
1877 Sanford, Samuel F.....Canton, Bradford county, Pa.
1857 Searls, William.....105 Franklin St., Auburn, Cayuga county.
1878 Sharpe, Thomas .....524 Pennsylvania Ave., Elmira, Chemung county.
1861 Sharp, William N.....Genoa, Cayuga county.
1867 Shaw, McKendree.....Marcellus, Onondaga county.
1860 Sheerar, Joseph B.....Port Gibson, Ontario county.
1869 Sherman, D. Walker....Euclid, Onondaga county.
1886 Shoemaker, Hiram R...Mottville, Onondaga county.
1887 Showers, John E.....Delphi, Onondaga county.
1854 Shove, Benjamin.....512 Bear St., Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1850 Shurtleff, Alonzo H.....Livonia, Livingston county.
1857 Sims, Charles N.....900 University Ave., Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1860 Smith, Anthony C.....Fair Haven, Cayuga county.
1876 Smith, Charles D.....East Smithfield, Bradford county, Pa.
1879 Smith, Charles E.....Owasco, Cayuga county.
1870 Smith, Dwight W.....North Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1864 Smith, Francis M.....Liberty Corners, Bradford county, Pa.
1865 Smith, H. Berton.....Liverpool, Onondaga county.
1872 Smith, Paul.....Millerton, Tioga county, Pa.
1842 Stacey, Thomas.....809 S. Geddes St., Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1835 Stanley, Lewis H.....Canastota, Madison county.
1832 Stanton, Freeman H....203 East Avenue, Rochester, Monroe county.
1863 Stanton, James.....Ormond-on-the-Halifax, Florida.
1859 Statham, Walter.....Big Flats, Chemung county.
1851 Steele, John W.....Flint, Genesee county, Mich.

1842 Stilwell, Richard L.....Bellona, Yates county.
1828 Stocking, Selah.....103 Raynor Ave., Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1880 Stull, E. Baxter.....East Homer, Cortland county.
1871 Switzer, Oren.....Residence unknown.

1854 Tooke, Francis W.....Collamer, Onondaga county.
1847 Torry, Orrin L.....East Virgil, Cortland county.
1848 Tousey, Thomas.....515 Walnut St., Elmira, Chemung county.
1856 Townsend, Robert.....Montezuma, Cayuga county.
1869 Tracy, Benjamin J ....Blossburg, Tioga county, Pa.
1867 Transue, George S.....Havana, Schuyler county.
1839 Trowbridge, Orrin.....Newark, Wayne county.
1875 Troxell, Henry B.....Caton, Steuben county.
1856 Turton, Joseph J.....North Chemung, Chemung county.
1869 Tuttle, Elliatte A.....Seneca Falls, Seneca county.

1871 VanKirk, John.....664 Columbia St., Elmira, Chemung county.
1884 VanTuyl, David M.....Potter, Yates county.
1860 Vernon, Leroy M.....707 Irving St., Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1882 Ward, Willis M.....Victory, Cayuga county.
1870 Wardell, William.....Summit Station, Onondaga county.
1859 Warner, Francis M.....Cincinnatus, Cortland county.
1862 Warren, Orris H.....Empire House, Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1871 Weatherwax, Benj. F...Cortland, Cortland county.
1857 Wells, L. Burton.....Oneida, Madison county.
1875 Wells, Melville J.....Rushville, Yates county.
1855 Wells, Marvin S. .....138 Van Anden St., Auburn, Cayuga county.
1867 Wheeler, Francis M....Phelps, Ontario county.
1846 Wheeler, Martin.....Phelps, Ontario county.
1867 Wheeler, Nathaniel M..Butler Center, Wayne county.
1881 White, Elisha C.....Millerton, Tioga county, Pa.
1868 Wilbor, Carlton C.....322 Baldwin St., Elmira, Chemung county.
1851 Wiles, Phineas H.....Savannah, Wayne county.
1851 Williams, Dwight.....Cazenovia, Madison county.
1871 Williams, Hiram W.....Nelson, Madison county.

[illegible] Onondaga county.
[illegible]. Tompkins county.
[illegible]. Schuyler county.
[illegible] E. Genesee St., Syracuse, Onon-
[illegible] county.
[illegible]. Wayne county.
[illegible] St., Auburn, Cayuga county.
[illegible] East Castle St., Syracuse, Onon-
[illegible] county.
[illegible]port, Cayuga county.
[illegible] Grawville, Cortland county.

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[illegible]. Seneca county.
West Dryden, Tompkins county.
[illegible] Point, Wayne county.
Union Springs, Cayuga county.
Union Valley, Cortland county.
South Onondaga, Onondaga county.
East Syracuse, Onondaga county.
Shortsville, Ontario county.
[illegible]ville, Onondaga county.
Fayetteville, Onondaga county.
Union Springs, Cayuga county.
Bridgeport, Madison county.
[illegible], Onondaga county.
Locke, Cayuga county.
Peterboro, Madison county.
Navarino, Onondaga county.
New Hope, Cayuga county.
[illegible]

Local Preachers.

Official Relation.	NAME.	POST OFFICE.
	AUBURN DISTRICT.	
E*	Berry Reuben	Auburn, Cayuga county.
E	Caster, W. G	Red Creek, Wayne county.
L	Ellis, Elisha	Westbury, Cayuga county.
L	Emerson, Albert W	Cayuga, Cayuga county.
L	Haigh, George H.	Waterloo, Seneca county.
	Henderson, Gary	Butler, Wayne county.
E	Manchester, William S.	Scipioville, Cayuga county.
D	Martin, Philip	Cato, Cayuga county.
L	Rude, Milton	Weedsport, Cayuga county.
L	Taylor, J. W	Locke, Cayuga county.
D	Toll, W. C	Port Byron, Cayuga county.
D	Wood, Barnabas	Conquest, Cayuga county.
	CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.	
E	Beebe, E. G	Oneida, Madison county.
L	Camp, Orrin J	Tully, Onondaga county.
E	Case, Hannibal	Lafayette, Onondaga county.
L	Cramer, N. L	Oneida, Madison county.
L	Cunningham, William	Canastota, Madison county.
L	Elden, George	Cazenovia, Madison county.
D	Hamilton, H. R	Eaton, Madison county.
E	Hinman, Sheldon	East Homer, Cortland county.
E	Nason, John	Blodgett's Mills, Cortland county.
D	Pudney, John	Taylor Center, Cortland county.
D	Taylor, D. B	Oneida, Madison county.
D	Vincent, Sherwood	Cuyler, Cortland county.
E	Wheelock, L. J	DeRuyter, Madison county.

* L. denotes Licentiate. D. Deacon. E. Elder.

ELMIRA DISTRICT.

L Boyle, B. F. . . . . Forksville, Sullivan county, Pa.
L Bowman, Mark E. . . . . Towanda, Bradford county, Pa.
D Clark, O. N. . . . . East Troy, Bradford county, Pa.
L Cook, John. . . . . Blossburg, Tioga county, Pa.
E Crane, John G. . . . . Blossburg, Tioga county, Pa.
D Ferguson, C. E. . . . . Elmira, Chemung county.
L Ferguson, J. L. . . . . Canton, Bradford county, Pa.
L Figgles, Charles. . . . . Elmira, Chemung county.
L Fyler, Charles. . . . . Elmira, Chemung county.
L Guernsey, George W. . . . . Canton, Bradford county, Pa.
L Howard, Henry S. . . . . Reading Center, Schuyler county.
L Richards, R. H. . . . . Monroeton, Bradford county, Pa.
L Ruggles, J. H. . . . . Lowman, Chemung county.
D Sherman, R. . . . . Tyrone, Schuyler county.
L Short, Hiram. . . . . Blossburg, Tioga county, Pa.
L Trumble, Daniel. . . . . Liberty Corners, Bradford county, Pa.
D Van Kirk, James L. . . . . Beaver Dams, Schuyler county.
L Warburton, George H. . . . Forksville, Sullivan county, Pa.
D Wright, C. B. . . . . East Canton, Bradford county, Pa.

GENEVA DISTRICT.

E Boardman, H. M. . . . . Rushville, Yates county.
L Caward, Wilson. . . . . Hall's Corners, Ontario county.
E Davis, Joseph N. . . . . Branchport, Yates county.
E Dennison, George. . . . . Geneva, Ontario county.
E Hutchins, Cicero. . . . . Palmyra, Wayne county.
L Proseus, Dewitt. . . . . Sodus, Wayne county.
L Riegel, Philip H. . . . . West Fayette, Seneca county.
D Smith, Elmer E. . . . . Cicero, Onondaga county.
D Thompson, George M. . . . . Dundee, Yates county.
D Tomkinson, Benjamin. . . . Williamson, Wayne county.
L West, Robert. . . . . Sodus, Wayne county.
E Wiseman, William A. . . . . Clifton Springs, Ontario county.

ITHACA DISTRICT.

L Baker, Reuben T. . . . . West Dryden, Tompkins county.
D Bloodgood, Cyrus. . . . . Van Ettenville, Chemung county.
D Blue, Frank. . . . . Jacksonville, Tompkins county.
L Clark, J. G. . . . . Trumansburg, Tompkins county.
E Jones, George. . . . . Cayuta, Schuyler county.

D Livingston, O. P.....Millport, Chemung county.
D Malette, G. B.....Watkins, Schuyler county.
E Pratt, J. W.....Lansingville, Tompkins county.
L Woodford, F. D.....Ithaca, Tompkins county.

SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

E Beadel, Daniel W.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
E Bachman, Charles.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Benham, Wesley.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
D Beebe, Theodore O.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Cobb, Stephen S..... Marcellus, Onondaga county.
D Davis, William V.....Warners, Onondaga county.
L Eggleston, George A.....Marcellus Falls, Onondaga county.
L Edden, Joseph.....North Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Ferris, Seymour C.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Frazer, Ralph.....Sennett, Onondaga county.
L Gibbud, Henry B.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
D George, Adam.....Onondaga Castle, Onondaga county.
L Hooker, D. W. S.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
D Hutchinson, Charles X...Syracuse, Onondaga county.
D Jacobs, Myron H.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Jacobs, Josiah.....Onondaga Castle, Onondaga county.
L Jenkins, Thomas.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Losey, Daniel.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Monroe, David C.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Pitman, Eli.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Paddock, N. B.....Amboy, Onondaga county.
D Ross, H. P.....Pennellville, Oswego county.
L Rich, Amos.....Elbridge, Onondaga county.
L Robertson, C. S.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Sanford, James D.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Smalley, Frank R.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
D Sauerbrei, Lewis.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Southall, David.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Shipperd, George F.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Twist, Olin S.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
E Thurston, D. W.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Wright, Walter S.....Cicero, Onondaga county.
L Wood, Frank H.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L York, Albert L.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.

Stewards' Financial Report

RECEIPTS.

Received from Collections from Churches . . .	$5,147.10	
" " Chartered Fund	30.00	
" " Book Room Dividend	1,913.00	
" " Conference Trustees	436.00	
" " Conference Collection	65.34	
" " Other Sources	200.00	
		$7,790 44

DISBURSEMENTS.

TO SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS.

"Who planteth a vineyard and eateth not of the fruit thereof."

	NAMES.	ADDRESSES.	AMOUNT.	BY WHOM RECEIVED.
1.	J. M. Bull	Clifton Springs, N.Y.	$ 99 00	J. H Mc Carty.
2.	R. H. Clark . . .	Wolcott, N. Y.	158 00	L. C. Queal.
3.	S. B. Dickinson .	Hornellsville, N. Y. .	59 00	S. B. Dickinson.
4.	A. D. Edgar . . .	Burdett, N. Y.	99 00	T. E. McMullen.
5.	G. W. Foster . . .	Norwich, N. Y. . . .	38 00	E. M. Mills.
6.	Wesley Fox . . .	Homer, N. Y. . . .	118 00	E. M. Mills.
7.	E. House.	Dresserville, N. Y. .	196 00	E. M. Mills.
8.	L. Northway . . .	Seneca Falls, N. Y. .	99 00	I. B. Hyde.
9.	W. H. Pearne . .	Homer, N. Y.	118 00	M. P. Blakeslee.
10.	G. B. Richardson.	West Rush, N. Y. . .	235 00	E. M. Mills.
11.	L. H. Stanley . .	Canastota, N. Y. . . .	217 00	L. H. Stanley.
12.	F. H. Stanton . .	Rochester, N. Y. . .	158 00	F. H. Stanton.
13.	J. W. Steele . . .	Flint, Mich	158 00	M. P. Blakeslee.
14.	R. L. Stilwell . .	Bellona, N. Y.. . . .	235 00	R. L. Stilwell.
15.	T. Tousey	Elmira, N. Y.	200 00	T. Tousey.
16.	W. Wardell . . .	Summit Station, N. Y.	157 00	W. Wardell.
17.	M. Wheeler. . . .	Phelps, N. Y.	79 00	F. M. Wheeler.
18.	E. C. White . . .	Millerton, Pa.	79 00	J. H. Day.
			$2,501 00	

TO WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS.

"Honor widows that are widows indeed."

	NAMES.	ADDRESSES.	AMOUNT.	BY WHOM RECEIVED.
1.	Mrs. Wm. Adams.	Bainbridge,	$ 79 00	B. I. Ives.
2.	" J. T. Alden.	Syracuse,	158 00	L. F. Congdon.
3.	" J. W. Armstrong	Rome,	158 00	E. M. Mills.
4.	" Franklin Ball *	Elmira,	158 00	T. Sharp.
5.	" Ira C. Bidwell,	Buffalo,	69 00	E. M. Mills.
6.	" Chas. Blakeslee	Clifton Springs,	118 00	J. H. McCarthy.
7.	" Robert Brewster	Blossburg, Pa.	79 00	B. J. Tracy.
8.	" B. H. Brown	Cortland,	138 00	G. P. Avery.
9.	" H. C. Brown	Syracuse,	138 00	L. F. Congdon.
10.	" C. Z. Case	Rochester,	158 00	E. M. Mills.
11.	" D. S. Chase.	Bennettsburg,	158 00	I. B. Hyde.
12.	" E. A. Chubbuck	Elmira,	158 00	E. M. Mills.
13.	" R. R. Clapp.	Clifton Springs,	158 00	J. H. McCarthy.
14.	" E. Colson.	Norwich,	158 00	R. L. Stilwell.
15.	" A. J. Crandall.	Whitewater, Wis.	158 00	E. M. Mills.
16.	" E W. Cuykendall	Cazenovia,	79 00	C. E. Mogg.
17.	" John Easter*	Geneva,	158 00	B. I. Ives.
18.	" W. A. Ely	Mansfield, Pa.	158 00	David Keppel.
10.	" A. Ensign	Union Springs,	158 00	E. M. Mills.
20.	" E. O. Hall	Chapinville,	79 00	E. M. Mills.
21.	" H. C. Hall	Clayton, N. J.	158 00	E. M. Mills.
22.	" M. Hamblin	Auburn,	158 00	L. C. Queal.
23.	" M. Z. Haskins	Homer,	59 00	E. M. Mills.
24.	" S. C. Hatmaker	Syracuse,	158 00	L. F. Congdon.
25.	" R. Houghton.	Syracuse,	138 00	R. Houghton.
26.	" C. L. F. Howe	Cazenovia,	158 00	L. F. Congdon.
27.	" Delos Hutchings	Palmyra,	38 00	E. B. Gearhart.
28.	" J. W. Jenner	Clyde,	118 00	A. Copeland.
29.	" Wm. Jerome	S. Onondaga,	79 00	C. E. Fry.
30.	" A. J. Kenyon	Elmira,	118 00	T. Sharp.
31.	" J. R. Lewis	Baldwinsville,	118 00	L. Eastwood.
32.	" Isaiah Lord.	Moravia,	118 00	H. C. Moyer.
33.	" M. J. Murphy	Rochester,	99 00	E. M. Mills.
34.	" Andrew Peck.	Cortland,	59 00	B.F. Weatherwax
35.	" John Powell	Hopewell Center,	138 00	W. J. Mills.
36.	" J. W. Putnam.	Lima,	79 00	E. M. Mills.
37.	" E. R. Rosa	Wellsville,	138 00	E. M. Mills.
38.	" H. Sanford	Phelps,	158 00	F. M. Wheeler.
39.	" J. A. Swallow.	Newark,	59 00	E. M. Mills.
40.	" E. D. Thurston	Rochester,	99 00	E. M. Mills.
41.	" F. J. Whitney	Clifton Springs,	118 00	J. H. McCarthy.
42.	" Geo. Wilkinson	Elmira,	158 00	J. H. Day.
43.	" T. D. Wire	Evanston, Ill.	79 00	E. M. Mills.
			$5,389 00	

RECAPITULATION.

Total Receipts,		$7,790 44
Disbursements to superannuated preachers,	2,501 00	
To Widows,	5,287 00	
Balance on hand	2 44	$7,790 44

* Deceased.

Disciplinary Questions.

I. Who are Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

Shang Ching Yun, from the Ohio Conference, E. A. Baldwin, from the Wyoming Conference, and L. H. Pearce, from the Baltimore Conference.

II. Who were Admitted on Trial?

Li Shoa Wen, Joseph L. Gillard, Howard L. Rixon, Francis H. Dickerson, George Britten, William P. Garrett, Montraville L. Taplin, William H. Hawken.

III. Who Remain on Trial?

Henry J. Davis, (1887) Edward R. Perkins, (1887) Levi Bird, Grove E. Campbell, Charles E. Fry, Frank Hamilton, Cordello Herrick, Wesley A. Pratt, Arthur W. Rice, Herbert Southall.

IV. Who are Discontinued?

None.

V. Who are Admitted into Full Connection?

John E. Showers, Lyford S. Boyd, Frank M. Windnagle, Henry J. Heineman, Charles W. Herman.

VI. Who are Re-admitted?

None.

VII. Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?

Melvin J. Owen, from the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America; Guy B. Galligher, from the Evangelical Association.

VIII. What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?

John E. Showers, Lyford S. Boyd, Frank M. Windnagle, Li Shoa Wen, Shang Ching Yun.

IX. What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?

John E. Showers, Lyford S. Boyd, Frank M. Windnagle.

X. What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?

Herbert Southall, Charles X. Hutchinson, Theodore O. Beebe, Lewis Sauerbrei, George Britten.

XI. What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?

Theodore O. Beebe, Herbert S. Southall, Charles X. Hutchinson, Lewis Sauerbrei, George Britten.

XII. Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?

Milton S. Rees, John E. Showers, Lyford S. Boyd, Frank M. Windnagle, Henry J. Heineman, Charles W. Herman.

XIII. Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?

Hiram R. Shoemaker, Charles E. Hamilton, Fred T. Keeney, Olney A. Retan, Guy B. Galligher.

XIV. What Traveliag Deacons have been elected Elders?

Charles M. Eddy, William L. Bryers, William H. Latimer, Arthur Copeland, Daniel B. Kellogg.

XV. What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?

Charles M. Eddy, William L. Bryers, William H. Latimer, Arthur Copeland, Daniel B. Kellogg.

XVI. What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?

None.

XVII. What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?

None.

XVIII. Who are the Supernumary Preachers?

J. F. Andrews, B. F. Barker, D. D. Buck, T. F. Clark. Michael Coyle, E. C. Curtis, J. H. DuBois, W. D. Fox, Hiram Gee, W. M. Henry, E. M. Lyon, S. A. Luce, Joseph Maxwell, G. M. Mead, Richard Redhead, Andrew Roe, Paul Smith, James Stanton, B. F. Weatherwax, P. H. Wiles, Timothy Willis, W. D. Rockwell, A. W. Green, L. B. Wells, Elias Andrews, Oren Switzer, William W. Hunt.

XIX. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

F. H. Stanton, J. M. Bull, R. H. Clark, David Crow, M. F. DeWitt, S. B. Dickinson, L. A. Eddy, A. D. Edgar, J. L. Edson, W. M. Ferguson, Wesley Fox, J. L. S. Grandin, Ransley Harrington, H. Harpst, Elizur House, L. K. Redington, W. W. Runyan, L. H. Stanley, O. L. Torry, Selah Stocking, Orrin Trowbridge, John VanKirk, M. S. Kymer, Joel Howd, G. W. Foster, Dwight Williams, G. B. Richardson, Thompson Jolly, W. N. Sharp, Luther Northway, Martin Wheeler, Thomas Tousey, James Erwin, R. L. Stilwell, A. H. Shurtleff, E. C. White, W. H. Pearne, J. W. Steele, James Gutsell.

XX. Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?

This was strictly done, as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.

XXI. Have any Died?

Edwin G. Bush, William Hosmer, Albert Ensign, Moses Lyon, James W. Wilson.

XXII. Have any been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

Shang Ching Yun to the Ohio Conference, B. F. Hitchcock to the Genesee Conference.

XXIII. Have any Withdrawn?

None.

XXIV. Have any been located at their own request?

E. D. Rawson, C. S. Carr.

XXV. Have any been Located?

None.

XXVI. Have any been permitted to Withdraw under Charges?

None.

XXVII. Have any been expelled?

William M. Benger.

XXVIII. Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?

Thomas Stacey, C. J. Beach, E. E. Morris, S. F. Sanford, C. H. Wright, F. M. Warner, Theron Cooper.

XXIX. What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?

See tabulated statement.

XXX. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

$9.825.

XXXI. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been applied?

$7,790.44, which has been Applied under order of the Conference.

XXXIII. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

See appointments.

XXXIV. Where shall the next Conference be held?

Oneida, N. Y.

Anniversaries.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9, 1889, 7 P. M.

Rev. C. H. Wright presided. Rev. A. J. Barltrop offered prayer. Rev. J. S. Chadwick, D. D., gave an address on our work in the South.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

THURSDAY, OCT. 10, 1889, 3 P. M.

Rev. J. B. Foote presided. Rev. C. L. Connell read the Scriptures. Rev. James Erwin offered prayer. Reports were given by Rev. J. B. Foote and Rev. William Reddy, D. D. Rev. L. M. Vernon, D. D., gave an able address. The thanks of the Society and congregation were tendered Dr. Vernon, and his address was requested for publication. Collection was taken amounting to $6.00.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

THURSDAY, OCT. 10, 1889, 7 P. M.

Rev. C. E. Mogg, Ph. D., the President, because of another engagement, could not be present; so by arrangement Rev. D. D. Buck, D. D., presided, and offered prayer. Rev. J. L. Hurlburt, D. D., gave an interesting and profitable address.

"STORY OF THE ITINERANT."

FRIDAY, OCT. 11, 1889, 2 P. M.

Rev. S. Ball presided. Rev. James Erwin offered prayer. Rev. J. W. Hamilton gave his "Story of the Itinerant" and sang two thrilling songs.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

FRIDAY, OCT. 11, 1889, 3 P. M.

Mrs. C. E. Mogg presided. Mrs. H. F. Spencer, the Corresponding Secretary, gave a report. Miss Mackintosh, of Little Rock, Ark., was introduced, and because of ill health, spoke briefly. Dr. L. M.

Vernon gave a short address. Rev. M. Nelson, of Utah, spoke concerning Mormonism. A collection was taken amounting to $3.66.

TEMPERANCE.

FRIDAY, OCT. 11, 1889, 7 P. M.

Rev. A. W. Green presided. Rev. David Keppel read the Scriptures and offered prayer. Rev. Dr. Boole, of New York East Conference, gave an impressive and convincing address on Temperance and Constitutional Prohibition. A collection amounting to $17.77 was taken.

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SERMON.

SATURDAY, Oct. 12, 1889, 2:30 P. M.

Dr. J. H. McCarthy conducted the opening devotional services and Rev. G. W. Chandler preached the Annual Conference Missionary Sermon.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

SATURDAY, OCT. 12, 1889, 3:30 P. M.

Mrs. J. Easter presided, and gave an interesting report. Miss Mary A. Priest read the report of the Treasurer. Mrs. S. L. Baldwin, a returned Missionary from China, gave an address. Miss Jennie M. Gheer, a returned Missionary from Japan, spoke briefly. A collection amounting to $26.40 was taken.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

SATURDAY, OCT. 12, 1889, 7 P. M.

The President, Rev. J. C. Nichols, being absent, Dr. J. H. McCarthy acted as President, *pro tem.* Rev. G. S. Transue offered prayer. Dr. McCarthy and A. W. Green made addresses.

LOVE FEAST, SERMON AND ORDINATION SERVICES.

SUNDAY, OCT. 13, 1889, 9 A. M.

Rev. James Erwin conducted the Conference Love Feast, and the occasion was most precious. A collection of $65.34 was taken for the superannuated preachers. At the close of the Love Feast Bishop James N. FitzGerald preached a sermon of great power.

The following were ordained Deacons: John E. Showers, Lyford S. Boyd, Francis M. Windnagle, Theodore O. Beebe, Herbert Southall, Charles X. Hutchinson, Louis Sauerbrei, George Britten.

ORDINATION SERVICES.

SUNDAY, OCT. 13, 1889, 2 P. M.

The following named were ordained Elders: Charles M. Eddy, William L. Bryers, William H. Latimer, Arthur Copeland, Daniel B. Kellogg; and at 3 o'clock the Memorial Services began.

MISSIONARY SERVICE.

SUNDAY, OCT. 13, 1889, 7 P. M.

Rev. T. Stacey presided. Dr. L. M. Vernon offered prayer. Rev. C. T, Moss, Treasurer, gave an encouraging report. Rev. C. C. McCabe, D. D., gave an eloquent address on Missions. The meeting was highly interesting and profitable.

PREACHNG.

SUNDAY, OCT. 13, 1889, 7 P. M.

The pulpits of sister churches in Watkins were filled by members of the Conference on Sunday as follows: Presbyterian Church, by L. M. Vernon, D. D., in the morning, and by Theron Cooper in the evening; Baptist Church, by W. H. York in the morning, and by J. H. McCarthy, D. D., in the evening.

MONDAY, OCT. 14, 1889, 7 P. M.

In the Methodist Episcopal Church Rev. David Keppel preached an able sermon to a large congregation. Revs. W. W. Hunt and D. D. Davis assisted in the services.

ROLL OF THE HONORED DEAD

— OF —

Central New York Conference.

"They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

	NAME.	TIME OF DEATH.	PLACE OF DEATH.	Age.	In Min.	RELATION TO CONFERENCE
1	William N. Pearne	April 30 '68	Kingston, N. Y	74	35	Superannuated
2	John B. Benham	May 1, '68	Newfield, N. Y	62	34	Effective
3	Ephriam Hoag	Oct. 3, '69	New York Mills, N. Y	54	28	Superannuated
4	Gideon P. Jones	Oct. 8, '69	Euclid, N. Y	45	11	"
5	Isaiah Lord	Aug. 21, '70	Georgetown, N. Y	36	15	Effective
6	Samuel B. Crozier	Dec. 31, '70	Clyde, N. Y	58	19	Superannuated
7	William Jerome	Jan. 14, '77	Rome, N. Y	61	25	Effective
8	Jonathan W. Putnam	Sept. 9, '71	Middlesex, N. Y	56	30	"
9	Fitch Reed	Oct. 10, '71	Ithaca, N. Y	77	54	Superannuated
10	H. C. Hall	Feb. 16, '72	Franklinville, N. J	62	28	"
11	A. G. Burlingame	Apr. 1, '72	Elmira, N. Y	64	36	"
12	Lucius C. Rogers	Apr. 21, '72	Canastota, N. Y	71	41	"
13	John Arnold	Apr. 23, '72	Delta, N. Y	92	57	"
14	Benjamin G. Paddock	Oct. 6, '72	Metuchen, N. J	83	72	"
15	Charles Z. Case	Oct. 19, '72	Clifton Springs, N. Y	35	9	Effective
16	John Hutchings	Dec. 6, '72	Horseheads, N. Y	59	23	Superannuated
17	Thomas B. Hudson	Mar. 3, '73	Lyons, N. Y	55	33	Effective
18	Edward D. Rosa	May 6, '73	Westfield, Pa	41	21	"
19	George S. Smith	May 12, '73	West Eaton, N. Y	57	18	Superannuated
20	Benjamin Shipman	Dec. 11, '73	Geneva, N. Y	74	51	"
21	Mason Brockaw	Oct. 7, '74	Huron, N. Y		1	Effective
22	Doctor Lamkin	Nov. 12, '74	Venice, N. Y	66	34	Superannuated
23	Benajah Mason	Dec. 9, '74	Venice, N. Y	66	41	"
24	Alvin Torry	Dec. 22, '74	Homer, N. Y	78	57	"
25	Calvin S. Coats	Feb. 11, '75	Lime Springs, Iowa	66	44	"
26	Nathan Fellows	Mar. 7, '75	Covington, Pa	68	45	"
27	Theodore McElheny	Mar. 23, '75	Burdett, N. Y	66	38	"
28	Dallas D. Lore	June 20, '75	Auburn, N. Y	60	38	Effective
29	Charles Blakeslee	Aug. 20, '75	Cazenovia, N. Y	66	31	Superannuated
30	David Chidester	Sept. 7, '75	Syracuse, N. Y	69	37	"
31	William H. Goodwin	Feb. 17, '76	Dryden, N. Y	64	42	"
32	Richard Cook	Sept. 26, '76	Cen. Grounds, Phila	58	32	"
33	John Slee	Oct. 13, '76	Auburn, N. Y	77	30	"
34	William Adams	June 13, '77	Sioux City, Iowa	46	22	Effective
35	George Harmon	Mar. 15, '78	Camillus, N. Y	97	70	Superannuated
36	John W. Armstrong	Aug. 12, '78	Fredonia, N. Y	65	36	Effective
37	Albert B. Gregg	Mar. 31, '78	Rome, N. Y	53	20	"
38	Matthew J. Murphy	June 18, '78	Tyre, N. Y	39	6	"
39	Ira G. Bidwell	Dec. 25, '78	Syracuse, N. Y	44	20	"
40	Melville A. Wolcott	Dec. 25, '78	Borodino, N. Y	34	5	"
41	Sylvester Minier	Apr. 11, '79	Five Corners, N. Y	79	42	Superannuated
42	Daniel S. Chase	Feb. 1, '79	Bennettsburg, N. Y	65	38	"
43	Charles Baldwin	Mar. 12, '79	Rose, N. Y	48	12	"
44	Sylvester H. Aldridge	Oct. 13, '79	Trumansburg, N. Y	55	27	"
45	Anson Tuller	Nov. 28, '79	Weedsport, N. Y	85	55	"
46	William E. York	Feb. 7, '80	Stockbridge, N. Y	55	30	Effective
47	George Sawyer	Feb. 22, '80	Syracuse, N. Y	69	45	Superannuated

Roll of the Honored Dead.

	NAME.	TIME OF DEATH.	PLACE OF DEATH.	Age.	In Min.	RELATION TO CONFERENCE
48	Edward G. Marsh	Mar. 5, '80	Tyre, N. Y.	26	3	Effective
49	Joseph DeLarme	Aug. 14, '80	Clifton Springs, N. Y	54	29	"
50	Royal Houghton	Apr. 21, '81	Syracuse, N. Y	79	48	Superannuated
51	Arza J. Phelps	July 13, '81	Oak Park, Ill	70	46	Supernumerary
52	Hanford Colburn	May 9, '81	Newfield, N. Y	81	51	Superannuated
53	John W. Nevins	May 19, '81	Catharine, N. Y	80	51	"
54	James Hemingway	Aug. 27, '81	Hadley, Mich	93	57	"
55	Loren L. Adkins	Oct. 18, '81	Sackett's Harbor	69	45	"
56	Ralph Clapp	Jan. 19, '82	Phelps, N. Y	86	52	"
57	Bennett H. Brown	Mar. 27, '82	Trumansburg, N. Y	53	20	Effective
58	Austin E. Chubbuck	Apr. 15, '82	Elmira, N. Y	72	38	Superannuated
59	Delos Hutchings	Feb. 14, '83	Palmyra, N. Y	82	49	"
60	Charles L. F. Howe	Feb. 28, '83	Cazenovia, N. Y	59	24	Effective
61	Daniel W. Bristol	Mar. 2, '83	Syracuse, N. Y	70	50	Superannuated
62	John W. Jenner	Jan. 13, '84	Cardiff, N. Y	50	13	Effective
63	Wm. M. Fisher, Jr	Mar. 27, '84	Deland, Florida	35	6	"
64	Robert Hogeboom	Aug. 9, '84	Austin, Nevada	62	38	"
65	Joseph Chapman	Sept. 7, '84	Sodus, N. Y	83	52	Superannuated
66	Richard Videan	Sept. 10, '84	Forksville, Pa	59	20	Supernumerary
67	Major Z. Haskins	Oct. 16, '84	Cincinnatus, N. Y	41	12	Effective
68	William A. Ely	June 4, '85	Mansfield, Pa	39	13	"
69	Eben L. North	July 27, '85	South Onondaga, N.Y	92	55	Superannuated
70	Henry F. Spencer	Nov. 28, '85	Turin, N. Y	52	24	Supernumerary
71	John D. Adams	Nov. 30, '85	Lebanon, Ill	53	40	"
72	Thomas D. Wire	Jan. 11, '86	Evanston, Ill	77	52	Superannuated
73	David Dutcher	Jan. 12, '86	Cortland, N. Y	63	35	Supernumerary
74	John H. Hall	Feb. 9, '86	Cazenovia, N. Y	67	45	Superannuated
75	George Loomis	Feb. 26, '86	Clifton Springs, N. Y	69	25	Supernumerary
76	Frederick J. Whitney	May 12, '86	Fairville, N. Y	61	31	Effective
77	Stephen C. Hatmaker	May 15, '86	Troy, Pa	47	12	"
78	John T. Brownell	May 26, '86	Tangerine, Florida	50	22	Supernumerary
79	John W. Brown	June 11, '86	Branchport, N. Y	53	16	Effective
80	Franklin Ball	July 31, '86	Towanda, Pa	63	40	"
81	Ellis D. Thurston	Dec. 20, '86	Varna, N. Y	65	42	"
82	Milton Hamblin	Apr. 17, '87	Brooklyn, N. Y	44	15	"
83	Andrew Peck	May 6, '87	Cortland, N. Y	87	69	Superannuated
84	Robert Brewster	June 24, '87	Blossburg, Pa	62	34	Effective
85	Daniel W. Roney	Nov. 24, '87	Utica, N. Y	77	40	Superannuated
86	Wesley Cochran	Jan. 28, '88	Mansfield, Pa	74	52	"
87	Alanson Benjamin	May 5, '88	Norwich, N. Y	86	52	"
88	Andrew J. Kenyon	May 12, '88	Elmira, N. Y	53	30	Effective
89	Daniel Fancher	July 17, '88	Onondaga Castle, N.Y.	85	54	Superannuated
90	Edwin G. Bush	Nov. 6, '88	Syracuse, N. Y	79	58	"
91	Albert Ensign	Nov. 22, '88	Union Springs, N. Y.	71	35	"
92	James W. Wilson	Feb. 14, '89	Syracuse, N. Y	67	40	"
93	Moses Lyon	Mch. 24, '89	Bridgeport, N. Y	80	53	"
94	Wm. Hosmer	June 19 '89	Auburn, N. Y	79	58	"

Memoirs.

REV. EDWIN G. BUSH, M. D.

Rev. Edwin G. Bush was born at West Dryden, Tompkins county, N. Y., December 7, 1806, and died at his home, No. 4 Rust street, Syracuse, N. Y., November 6, 1888, aged 82 years save one month.

His parents, Calvin and Sally Bush, were Methodists, connected with what is now Lansingville appointment of the Ludlowville charge. From the beginning of this century until their death at an advanced age they remained in the fellowship of that charge.

At a very early age Dr. Bush acquired a love for books which he retained to the close of his life. He learned to read before attending school at all, under the direction of his mother, who was a lover of books, and as early as ten years of age read the Bible with great interest.

His religious life began at eight years, at which time he began to pray and felt his "heart warmed," as he expresses it, "by a new emotion," and he felt it was the love of God. At thirteen his experience deepened, and at fourteen he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church and began the grand career of usefulness which has made him so dear to all who knew him and given to him so joyful a life.

The educational advantages afforded him from the age of ten to eighteen years were ordinary, but were so well improved that at nineteen he began to teach, and not only added constantly to his stock of knowledge by diligent application, but strengthened his mind by the effort to teach others.

During these years he gave himself heartily to Christian work, laboring in revivals, instructing and praying with inquirers, and he began to feel deeply on the subject of his call to the ministry. He suggested that possibly this was stimulated by the remarks of those with whom he was associated. But in the year 1826 he yielded to some inducements and began the study of medicine, and five years later received his diploma from Fairfield Medical College (of which Syracuse Medical College is the successor) in 1831. He practiced medicine with good success for six years and a half, but feeling the imperative call upon him to leave all and give himself to the work of the ministry he yielded, and in 1837 joined the Oneida Conference on trial.

Shortly after Dr. Bush began his practice of medicine he was united in marriage with Miss Jerusha Thompson, of McLean. He says in referring to this event: "That this step was directed of God, I have never doubted. She has been a helpmate to me in things temporal and spiritual. For fifty years she has been spared to me to bear her part at the family altar, as she did with much fervor and feeling an hour ago,"—a most touching tribute to her who has been his

partner in labors, in sorrows, in triumphs and in holy hope for over a half century.

The outline of the labors of Dr. Bush as a traveling preacher and the list of places where he served as a pastor are soon told: Winsor, 1837; Broome, 1838; Berkshire, 1839–40; Nichols, 1841–42; Greene, 1843–44; Homer, 1845; Cayuga, 1846; Scipio, 1847–48; McGrawville, 1849–50; Elbridge, 1851–52; Camillus, 1853–54; Manlius, 1855–56; Madison, 1857–58; Chittenango, 1859–60; Hamilton, 1861–62; Morrisville, 1863; Fayetteville, 1864–65; Cardiff, 1866–68; Onondaga, 1868; Euclid, 1869–70; Lysander, 1871–72; Cicero, 1873–74. Superanuated in 1875 and settled in Syracuse.

But while this gives the itinerary of his ministerial career, there are results which can hardly be measured. On Winsor charge three hundred were added to the church. On Broome circuit over one hundred. At Berkshire the church property, which had been sold on a judgment, was redeemed and a good congregation gathered. At Nichols nearly two hundred were added to the church. And so we might go through the whole list of his appointments and the blessing of the Lord was with him. Several ministers of the Gospel were raised up from among those converted under his ministry. D. W. C. Olmstead, R. Van Valkenburg and Philo Cowles are his sons in the Gospel.

Dr. Bush occupied many important positions in the Conference—journalist eight years, one of the stewards for fourteen years, acting secretary and treasurer of the board. He was faithful and efficient in all.

As a superannuated member of the Conference he has been eminently a blessing in the church and among the brethren with whom he lived.

In closing a brief autobiography which he prepared to present to his Conference, he says: "Twelve years of my superannuated life have been spent in the Centenary church of Syracuse. That church understands how to make a superannuated preacher happy. My twelve years have passed pleasantly in relation with its ministry. No word of unkindness has cast a shadow thereon."

His reference to acquaintance with some eminent men of the church shows his heart: "My life has been made richer by my acquaintance with many holy and wise men whom I have known—John Dempster, George Garey, Glezen Fillmore, George Peck, Fitch Reed and W. W. Ninde. My intercourse with them has made me wiser, better, happier and holier than otherwise I might have been."

I cannot dwell longer on this memoir. Much more could be spoken. His failure in health came suddenly after all. To me it seems but a few months since he began to show signs of failure of his physical constitution. I noticed it first at the last quarterly meeting when he asked to be excused from any part in administering the communion, and hesitancy in speech at the love-feast. On Sabbath morning, November 6, the final stroke came and on Tuesday at 4 P. M. "he was not, for God took him." He was ripe and is with his Lord.

W. H. ANNABLE.

REV. ALBERT ENSIGN.

Rev. Albert Ensign, a member of the Central New York Conference, was born in Pitcher, Chenango Co., N. Y., Feb. 20, 1817, and died at Union Springs, N. Y., Nov. 22, 1888. He was the son of Solomon Ensign, Jr., and the oldest of a family of eight children. At the age of nineteen he began teaching school, which occupation he followed during the winter months for several years, working on a farm during the summer. In 1840 he married Olive R. Smith, who was also a citizen of the town of Pitcher. He was the father of four children, two of whom preceded him to the spirit world. Nellie died in the eleventh year of her age, and Bessie, who was the wife of Abel Finch, died about four years ago. Brother Ensign was converted about the year 1850, or 1851, under the labors of Rev. Ira D. Warren, who was then pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church where the deceased lived. His conversion was very clear and satisfying to himself, and immediately exerted a powerful influence for good on many of his neighbors. At the time of his conversion he was teaching a district school, and, as he stated to the writer of this memoir, and when he went to the altar as a seeker of religion he was followed by a large number of his scholars. Then he first realized the influence he exerted over his pupils, and felt that great responsibility rested upon him to train them for Heaven as well as to cultivate their intellect for usefulness here. Immediately after his conversion prayer-meetings were appointed at his house, and conversions were frequent in those meetings.

In 1852 he received a local preacher's license, and filled out the last six months of the pastoral term of Rev. Peter Bridgman, on the Pitcher charge, Brother Bridgman being unable to continue his ministrations because of sickness.

In 1854 he joined the Oneida Conference, at Madison, and his successful ministry demonstrated the fact that he was called of God to this most important work. His appointments were as follows: Lisle, Summer Hill, Montezuma, Union Springs, Cayuga, Ledyard, Varna, North Pitcher, Union Valley, Scott, McLean, Little Marsh, Millerton, North Chemung, Alpine and North Lansing. On all of these charges he had success, and on some of them great and sweeping revivals. Few men who have entered the ministry, have under God, seen more powerful revivals or greater displays of God's power than our departed and lamented Brother Ensign. As a Christian minister he had some peculiarities which are not common to all. It is well known to members of this Conference who have been familiar with him that he insisted that in answer to prayer, either for himself or for others, God would flash of light before his eyes, indescribable for brightness and glory. It was a common thing for him to say after praying for a soul or for a given object, "I saw the glory." He regarded this (as he believed divine manifestation) as the assurance that his prayer was, or soon would be answered, and many of us will remember how his heavy amen would ring out in revival meetings over the camp ground to encourage and encourage the people of God like the word of the commanding general on the field of battle.

Brother Ensign was a great lover of children, and this love which seemed to be natural to him, was cultivated and increased in his intercourse with them as a pedagogue, and found its greatest satisfaction in usefulness in the Sabbath school and among the young people of

the church, with whom he was always popular. He was a very social man and would readily attract to himself as friends those who were not of the household of faith, but disagreed with him in regard to the religion he preached. Two years ago this last fall he superannuated and moved to Union Springs, where he died in great peace, as stated above. His funeral was largely attended at the Methodist Episcopal church, Dr. Queal conducting the services, assisted by Revs. Hiram Gee, Wm. Searls, D. D., H. J. Davis. H. W. Sanford, E. Hoxie and the pastors of the Presbyterian and Baptist churches. As the last tribute of respect the children of the Sabbath school covered the casket of their friend and teacher with flowers, which they had procured for the occasion. His remains were laid to rest in the village cemetery in Union Springs.

Life's work well done,
Life's race well run,
Now comes *rest*.

ELIAS HOXIE.

REV. WILLIAM HOSMER.

William Hosmer was born in South Blamford, Hampden county, Mass., May 29, 1810, and died at his residence in Auburn, N. Y., June 17th, 1889, aged 89 years and 18 days. He was converted at Kanona, Steuben county, N. Y., in 1820. He had a common school education, and spent six months at Prattsburg Academy, where he studied Latin and Greek very successfully. In 1830 he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Bath Circuit; and in 1831 was received on trial in the Genesee Conference. At the last session of the "Old Genesee" in 1847 he was re-elected to the General Conference, having been first elected in 1843, and subsequently in 1851 and 1855. At the General Conference of 1848 he was elected to the editorship of the *Northern Christian Advocate*, to which he was re-elected in 1852. In 1847 he gave to the public his work on "Self Education" of 250 pages, and which was re-published the next year. In 1853 appeared the "Principles of Female Education," 300 pages, which passed through five editions. Then came the "Higher Law," 250 pages, also "Slavery and the Church," 300 pages, two editions, and lastly, "Christian Beneficence, 200 pages. His articles published in the *Quarterly Review* were: A Review of Dr. Dick, on "Covetousness;" of Prof. Caldwell, on "Christian Perfection;" and the "Prohibitory Liquor Law." For a number of years he wrote the "leaders" for at least two dailies. And thus he worked on, for it was his nature to do so, until stricken with paralysis, he could do it no longer. After this sad event he said: "I have come to know, when too late to be of much use to me, that God intended men to go to bed, *to sleep*, and not take three or four editorials with them, as I have done, and then get up at three o'clock to write them out." Much later he wrote: "One of my greatest afflictions is the fact that I cannot work, for even life without the privilege of working is a doubtful blessing. But I have hope in God that I shall by faith attain the glorious consummation which is hastening on." At 6 A. M. the 17th of June, 1889, this was attained, and his great soul escaped from the work-house in which it had lived so long and wrought so well.

R. L. STILWELL.

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of God. It needed just such a
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every tree that did not bring forth good
cast into the fire. And he was com-
sinners to flee from the wrath to come.
made him unlike anybody else. In this re-
without mother, without descent." He
model, and without a copy. Whether
his utterances were often singularly
stern array against all forms of legal-
than a showy dress parade. It was war
extermination; war without
speaking figuratively, he was not partic-
his missiles, only, that they should be
and he discharged shot and shell,
never to lack for ammunition. But,
he was never malignant in disposition. He
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fearless in his purposes. He was logical
quent without the rhetoric. He was at-
and persuasive without being artful.
He was heroic without bluster.
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and by powerful appeals to common sense
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D. D. BUCK.

REV. MOSES LYON.

Rev. Moses Lyon was born at Milford, Otsego Co., N. Y.. April 18, 1809, and died at his home in Bridgeport, N. Y., March 24, 1889, aged nearly 80 years.

Brother Lyon was converted at the age of 16 years, and while still in young manhood was made a class teacher and licensed to exhort. In 1836 he was recommended to the Black River Conference for admission into the traveling connection, having previously served two years as a supply. He was admitted and received his appointment to North Manlius, where he began his long and useful ministry.

In many respects Brother Lyon was a strong man. He was a fervant, solid, Evangelical preacher, mighty in prayer, and a singer with peculiar and touching pathos of voice and style. Without art or special training of his vocal powers, he would move an audience to raptures or to tears with his Christian songs. Old Members of the Black River Conference will remember some of those memorial occasions which Brother Lyon would close by singing, "We are gathering homeward from every land, one by one," or, "How sweet to reflect on the joys that await me." Sometimes in the midst of the Conference business session, I have seen Bishop Ames or Jones sobbing like children while he sang some pathetic song, to relieve the pressure of a long tiresome session.

He preserved his power in prayer almost to the last. Often since I have been upon Syracuse district, I have called upon him to assist in the services, and especially to offer the prayer. He would seem at first to be very feeble, but after a moment or two his voice would get strength and fulness until it would ring like a clarion through the house and thrill every heart in the worshiping assembly. He was a wise administrator and good pastor, *winning souls* by careful but thorough presentation of the truth both publicly and privately.

The fields of labor occupied by Brother Lyon are as follows: Beginning as a supply at Williamstown and Granby, 1834-35, joined Black River Conference in 1836, stationed at North Manlius, 1836; Granby, 1837; admitted into full connection in 1838, and stationed at Clay that year, at Lysander in 1839-40; Clay again 1841-42; Liverpool, 1843; Rose, 1844-45; Wolcott, 1846-47; Carthage, 1848-49; Clayton, 1850-51; DePauville, 1852; Rodman, 1853-54; Bellville, 1855-56; Mannsville, 1857-58; Van Buren, 1859-60; Brownville, 1861-61; De Pauville again 1863-64; Brownville again 1868, Black River, 1866-67; Bridgeport, Central New York Conference, 1868-69-70; Elbridge, 1871; Centerville, 1872-73; Collamer, 1874-75; Bridgeport, 1876-77-78; superannuated in 1879, since which time he has quietly lived, and labored as he could to aid in the good work to which his best energies had been given. For a year past he has been growing feeble, and at my last visit to the charge before his death, he declined my invitation to assist in the public exercises on account of his feebleness. During the Love Feast I felt impressed that we should soon lose the "Sweet singer" of the old Black River Conference, and I asked him if he could not sing "We are gathering homeward." He responded and began to sing like as of old, but could only sing a few strains when he broke down, and it was the last I heard him sing. He attended the church services as long as he was able. On the Sab-

bath of his translation—for it was so quiet a change that it might be called so—he had not been to church, and his wife was helping him across the room, when he sank down and was gone from the scenes of his earthly toils and triumph.

The funeral services were held at his late home in Bridgeport, and were in charge of the pastor E. R. Perkins. His death was not known among the brethren until it was too late for many of them to reach the place in time for the funeral services. A district meeting was in progress at the time and myself and several of the brethren were in attendance, and did not receive word until late the night before the service was to be held, and so were prevented from going to pay our tribute of love to the noble man of God. One of the blessed, golden links between the heroic past and the glorious present of Methodism has dropped out of the chain, but he is with God. His son Rev. Eldridge M. Lyon a member of this Conference, and Geo. Gary, of Seatle, Washington territory, with his devoted wife survive him. A daughter, Miss Minnie A. Dunham, preceded him to the skies some few years since.

Brother Lyon was twice married. His first marriage was with Miss Mary A. Halliday, who was the mother of two sons. His second marriage was with Miss Ann Baxter, who was the mother of the daughter departed, and who for many years shared his labors, and now mourns his loss.

W. H. ANNABLE.

REV. JAMES W. WILSON.

Rev. James W. Wilson closed a long and painful illness in death, at his late residence in Syracuse, N. Y., February 14, 1889.

Brother Wilson was born of a highly respectable parentage at Williamsport, Pa., February 14, 1822. He received his preparation for college in the village of his nativity, and at an early age entered Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., from which he was graduated with honor. At the age of eighteen, while in college, he was converted, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in Meadville. Hearing God's voice calling him to the Christian ministry, he was too loyal to the inmost and urgent convictions of his soul to resist, and was licensed to preach, and recommended to the East Genesee Conference, by the Nunda Quarterly Conference February 10, 1849. He united with the East Genesee Conference, on probation, at its next session, and was ordained deacon by Bishop Janes in 1851, at Penn Yan, and by the same bishop was ordained elder at Elmira in 1853. He spent twenty-eight years in the effective pastorate, serving in the following charges: Springwater, Avon, Hornellsville, Rushville (two terms,) Rochester, Sodus, Port Gibson, Seneca Falls, Geneva, Trumansburg, Lodi, Canastota, West Eaton and Fayetteville. During his second term at Rushville, while enduring the extraordinary work of building a new church, his health failed to such an extent that he was compelled to take a supernumary relation, which he retained for four years, from 1867 to 1869, residing at Trumansburg, and doing considerable work as a supply. He then resumed the work so dear to his heart, and for ten years continued to preach the Gospel in the

regular pastorate. He was, however, far from being a well man. For twenty years he had suffered and struggled against a disease which finally ended his life. A man less determined than he, or less devoted to his life-work, would have rested sooner. Seven years ago last October, at the session of the Central New York Conference, of which he had become a member by the changes of Conference boundaries, he finally, like a maimed and weary warrior, laid off his armor, and returned to a beautiful home in Syracuse, from which he ascended to his crown.

He was wedded to Miss Phœbe Phillips, of Gorham, Ontario county, August 26, 1851, and through all the varied experiences of a protracted itinerant life, she was a loving and sympathetic wife, a wise counselor, a quiet, but efficient co-laborer. She greatly aided him in building up a model Christian home. She was to him his chief earthly support in sickness, and with her son, J. W. Wilson, Esq., of Syracuse, sorrowfully closed his eyes in death, and now mourns his departure from her home.

As a man, Brother Wilson was upright and full of integrity. He was of such a character that he won the confidence of all classes with whom he came in contact, whether in the church or in the world.

As a Christian, he made no pretentions which he did not sustain by his life. He lived a consistent Christian life and strove to adorn his profession by the practical virtues of religion. At the same time he had a well-defined, deep and glowing Christian experience, which was founded on God's word, and was well wrought out by the Holy Spirit. The joy of the Lord abode with him in his severest struggles with disease. During a visit made to him by Rev. Thomas Tousey, a lifelong friend, and the writer, he referred them to Psalms CIII. After it was read by Brother Tousey, we shall never forget the rapture of spirit and glow of countenance with which he commented upon some of the beautiful passages of that wonderful psalm of David.

In his home his pure life shone forth in its brightest luster. There he was ever the kind husband, affectionate father and genial host. With an intellect well stored and cultured, with ready powers of conversation, and a trusting heart, he could charm his guests into forgetfulness of the passing hours.

As a preacher, he was painstaking and thorough in the preparation of his sermons, methodical in arrangement, evangelistic in thought and spirit, earnest and forcible in delivery. Despising all sensational methods of preaching, his purpose was manifestedly to build up character into permanent goodness through the Word of God. The words of his son in a letter to the writer are so true and appreciative that we cannot forbear to quote them:

"My father's work was like that of the parent and teacher; it was education, and required growth and development to produce the harvest from the seed. My own observation soon taught me that his best work was little appreciated at the time; often the cause and the result seemed not to be connected. I felt that my father seldom saw the full fruition of his work. The kindest things have been said by those who spoke of his influence in the formation of character, which was always healthful, quiet and strong. There was no relaxation in the tendencies to good started by his labors, but a constant growth."

As might be expected, Death found our brother a victor. He was ready to depart and be with God. A short time before his death he said to his son: "I am not tired of living, only of this body." He is

not dead, but among the living in that blest clime where "there shall be no more death."

> "It is not death to fling aside this sinful dust,
> And rise on strong, exulting wing to live among the just."

BENJAMIN SHOVE.

MRS. MARY C. BALL.

Mrs. Mary C. Ball, widow of the late Franklin Ball, D. D., who was an estimable member of the Central New York Conference, departed this life at Elmira, N. Y., July 29, 1889. She was born in Dumfries, Prince William Co., Va., in 1822, was converted when sixteen years of age and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1842 she was united in marriage with Franklin Ball. Three children were born to them, two of whom died in childhood; the other, Mrs. Annie B. Humes, still survives to mourn the loss of a devoted father, who died three years ago, and a tender and loving mother, who has entered the realm of light and glory. Her bereavement in the death of her husband prepared her to enter into and sympathize with the sufferings of others. Mrs. Ball's life was uniformly quiet and unpretentious; it was filled with constant and effective Christian service. Her mind was enriched with useful knowledge and practical wisdom, and both mind and heart were endowed with the refining and elevating graces of the Holy Spirit. Thus she was well furnished for the high positions to which she was called, both in the family and in the church. She was a loving, gentle and devoted mother, a true, helpful and affectionate companion and an exemplary and useful Christian. One of the chief characteristics of her life was consecration to the Master's service. Whether in the cheerless gloom of the prison cell, where she often went to minister comfort and consolation to the unfortunate, or among the wayward, the weary, the sad, or with the young people and children, she was ever alert to speak of the knowledge of Christ and the power of his gospel. Many from the various spheres of labor where she incessantly toiled will cherish for her a grateful remembrance and rise up to call her blessed. Her consecration was complete, her devotion real, her piety consistent and luminous. She has bequeathed to the family and church as a precious legacy the beauty and fragrance of her saintly life. For the last three years she was unable to work publicly in the vineyard of her Lord, yet she possessed the spirit of resignation, was always patient in weariness, rejoicing in hope of a happy re-union with those who had gone before. Her faith reached within the vail, where God the Father, Christ the Mediator, angels pure and bright, saints perfect and glorious forever dwell. Divine grace gave her the final victory; her right to the companionship of the skies was assured by her illumined, transfigured face. The glory of the upper sanctuary lit up the earthly tabernacle as the spirit ascended into the heavenly mansion of delightful tranquillity, where she now converses with the bright intelligences on high, there to wear the fadeless crown and wave the imperishable palm of victory forever and ever. Her remains were laid by the side of her husband in the

State of Virginia, four miles from the nation's capital, to slumber until the orchestra drum-beat shall wake the mighty dead, when she shall arise.

THOMAS SHARPE.

MRS. ALANSON BENJAMIN.

Mrs. Mary J. Benjamin, widow of the late Rev. Alanson Benjamin, a venerable and beloved member of the Central New York Conference, departed this life at Norwich, N. Y., in the — year of her age. She early consecrated her heart and life to the service of Christ, and lived a consistent and devoted Christian life till death closed her earthly pilgrimage. Her conversion was clear and satisfactory. Her Christian testimonies were pointed, full, and cheerful, and her life a beautiful illustration of the purity and blessedness of our holy religion. Many years before her death she became the wife of Brother Benjamin, when the circuits were large, and the support meagre. But she bravely endured the hardships and wants of the itineracy with cheerful piety, and an abiding trust in God, and during the long period of her husband's superannuation she comforted him in affliction, and ministered to his necessities. Always grateful for the assistance furnished by the Conference, and never complaining because it was no more, she toiled from day to day to furnish the table, replenish the wardrobe, and make home comfortable and delightful. Her home was a hospitable one, and she always had a place at the table and a restful bed for her ministerial brethren, or any other Christian friends. She was a good wife, a tender and devoted mother, and a warm and faithful friend. Her mission is accomplished, and her work is done. The Master saw her cheerful and happy in her toil, and said: "It is enough. Come up higher," and she rests from her labors in the home of angels and of God.

MRS. REBECCA P. BROWN.

Rebecca P., widow of Rev. John W. Brown, late of the Central New York Conference, was the daughter of Absalom and Rebecca Hadden. She was born May 11, 1832, and born again in 1844. She was married to Brother Brown Nov. 12, 1853, and died March 27, 1889. In 1868 she, with her husband, began itinerant life. All the years of my acquaintance with her she has been walking in the more excellent way described in 1 Cor. xiii. As a pastor's wife she was thoughtful, wise and helpful. Her home was cheery and bright; she had great pleasure in Christian work. In the church at Pultney, where she found a home and opportunity for work since she buried her husband, a large adult Bible class with many tears and commendations testified their appreciation and love of their teacher at her funeral. Her niece, in the house where she died, talked of her departure as if going to the house of a loved friend, saying: Aunt and I have thought and talked so much about it that it seems a pleasant thing to go." In one

of her last letters she reported herself well if her heart were not broken. Her death, by heart failure, was very sudden and painless. She rests at home. The funeral service was conducted by the writer, aided by the pastor of our church in Pultney. Her body is buried by the side of her late husband. They are absent from their bodies and present with the Lord.

L. C. QUEAL.

MRS. SARAH EASTER.

Mrs. Sarah Easter, well-known by the pastors who have labored in Geneva, N. Y., during the latter half of the century, died at her residence in Geneva, on the 16th day of September, 1889, in the eighty-sixth year of her age.

She was a native of Kessingland, England, where she was born October 9, 1803. At the age of twenty-one years she became a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. In the spring of 1827 she was married to the Rev. John Easter, a local preacher of the same church. In 1830 they emigrated to this country, and soon after Mr. Easter joined the Genesee Conference, and during his effective ministry served in the pastorates of Clyde, Rushville, Canandaigua, and Seneca Falls; and Mrs. Easter faithfully shared with her husband the varied experiences of the Methodist Itineracy.

It was an era in the history of Methodism in Western New York when the financial support of her ministers was very meagre, and many were the privations of their families.

In 1842 Mr. Easter died of injuries received from the accidental explosion of rockets at a public celebration in Geneva, and Mrs. Easter, thus suddenly bereaved of her husband, was left in early widowhood with a family of young children, consisting of two sons and five daughters, all of whom survive to mourn the loss of a wise, faithful and affectionate mother. One of the sons is the Rev. John Easter, Ph. D., of the Central New York Conference.

Mrs. Easter was usually blest with good health, and retained her native vigor remarkably until a late period of her protracted life, possessing a strong, vigorous mind, enriched with the fruits of extensive reading. She was a person of excellent judgment, firm in her religious attachments, and blameless in her daily deportment.

For a brief period before her decease she suffered severely from a painful and incurable disease. But during the closing scene of suffering and feebleness, as during the whole period of her Christian life, she realized the sufficiency of saving grace in her extremest need, and we are comforted with the assurance that to her the death was but the portal to Paradise. Some of her latest expressions were as follows: "I have not the extacies with which some have been favored; but I have great peace." "I am a wonder to myself."

> "Not a doubt doth arise, to darken the skies,
> Or hide for a moment my Lord from mine eyes."

Thus lived, and thus died, Mrs. Sarah Easter, a venerated mother in our Israel,—a blameless disciple of our Lord.

D. D. BUCK.

MRS. MARY R. RAINES.

Mary Remington Raines was born at Canandaigua, Sept. 12th, 1815, and died at Rochester, April 19th 1889. She was married to Rev. John Raines, of blessed memory, May 8th, 1838. Mrs. Raines cheerfully met the toils and trials of itinerant life, and the more severe trial of superannuation until in 1877 her husband was called to his reward. During her husband's effective ministry she was faithful and useful as pastor's wife, possessing the confidence and high esteem of the churches. Her sweetness of disposition, perpetual cheerfulness, exalted piety and clear intelligence were a constant benediction to the people. The center of her Chrlstian influence was her own family, where as wife and mother her example and teachings were most salutary. She was happy in being able to shine in the domestic circle, and from that circle to extend an influence over the homes of the community. Several of her sons have attained eminence in their profession, and her children rise up and bless her memory. A severe trial came to her late in life in the entire blindness of her esteemed husband. But her Christian graces appeared the brighter under trial. She exemplified the true Christian character of submission, and the patience of faith. During her last illness, she proved the ripeness of her graces, by her patient endurance of physical suffering, and the clearness of hope. Her four surviving sons bore her to her last resting place, and left her among the vernal flowers, in bright expectation of the resurrection.

MISS HATTIE E. TOOKE.

Hattie E. Tooke, daughter of Rev. F. W. and Amie Tooke, of the Central New York Conference, was born in Sangerfield, N. Y., August 24, 1857, and died in South Framingham, Mass., June 7, 1889. Nurtured in a Christian home and consecrated in infancy to Christ in holy baptism, she was early converted and received into the church in 1874 at Manlius Station by her pious father. Hattie was an alumnus of Cazenovia Seminary, having graduated with honors in 1877. Her taste and accomplishments led her into music as a profession, and availing herself of the best advantages, she took high rank as an instructor of this divine art, and won golden opinions in Boston, Southbro and South Framingham, and wherever she was known. Graceful in manner, amiable in disposition and lovely in spirit, she attracted a large circle of admiring friends around her. Her smile was their joy and her goodness their inspiration and delight. Her great care was for the welfare of her pupils, not merely that they might excel in music, but that they should cultivate noble virtues and shine in a Christly life, and many a young man through her instrumentality was incited to form a noble, manly character and a higher Christian life. With a fine, sensitive temperament, she was ever quick to see and do justice to the better side of humanity, and though gentle and unobtrusive, her implicit hold on the divine promises gave her the courage which martyrs had. Her illness was protracted, and for five months she was a great and constant sufferer, but in her "patience had its perfect work." Submissive, cheerful and resigned, she diffused the

sweetness of her serene, confident spirit among her many sympathizing friends, dispelling the gloom of the valley and shedding the light of Heaven upon the border land. She said to her weeping mother, sister and other dear ones when the messenger came: "This is the happiest day of my life; I am about to take a beautiful journey, but Christ has prepared the way." She enjoyed the tender ministrations of her revered parents and the sympathy and love of cherished friends in her last sickness. Every want was anticipated; beautiful flowers filled her room with their rich fragrance, and love tokens lay scattered profusely around her. Ripe in the Christian graces, washed in the blood of the Lamb, God said, "It is enough, come up higher." Death to her was a grand promotion to the innumerable company before the throne, "having the harps of God." She has struck a higher note, sweeter, richer, fuller in her celestial anthem.

"Music cheered her last on Earth
And charmed her first in Heaven."

Her funeral was attended from the residence of Mrs. J. O. Freeman June 10, three of the prominent clergymen in the city officiating, and all that is mortal of this gifted child of song was laid in the beautiful Edgelt Grove cemetery, South Framingham, Mass., until God shall bid it rise. J. ERWIN.

MRS. MILLIE S. WILLIAMS.

The Presiding Elder of our District said yesterday in his report, "The shadow of death has fallen upon the parsonage at Nelson." Yes, so it is! But the substance of eternal life, has dispelled that shadow; and a sanctified spirit, escaped from a suffering body, has gone "to be with Christ," thus proving the reality of the assurance, "He that liveth and believeth on me shall never die."

Millie S. Williams was born at Sand Spring, near Memphis, N. Y., Feb. 16, 1844, and departed this life at Nelson, Sept. 28, 1889. She was converted at the age of 13 years, since which time she has maintained a consistent Christian character. At 22 years of age, March 19, 1866, she became the wife of Brother, now Rev. H. W. Williams.

It was my privilege to have but a limited acquaintance with sister Williams, but from the little I have seen of her, I can heartily endorse the brief glimpse here given of her life, the substance of which was handed me by another. She was a willing and efficient helper in her husband's work, and was greatly beloved on all the charges where they labored. She was a woman of love so great and sympathies so deep that her friendship was a privilege. In a remarkable degree her life was devoted to those with whom she mingled, and her home influence was strong and pure. She is not known ever to have made an enemy, and she never gave her husband one unkind word. How then, but by going before, could *she* have begotten in his heart the slightest longing for a better world? To span the interval between their shadowy life and life's reality as best they may without her, she leaves her sorrowing husband, two daughters and three sons. The sickness of one of the sons prevents the presence here of any of the family at this hour. May the Infinite Comforter be with their lonely hearts until the glad reunion. M. S. LEETE.

Pastoral Address

To the Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, within the bounds of the Central New York Conference.

DEAR BRETHREN: In sending to you our Pastoral Greetings as an Annual Conference, we wish here gratefully to express our thankfulness to God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, for the visible displays of the Holy Spirit's presence, and power in our churches, during the past year. Despite the prevalence of ungodliness, and the worldly tendencies of the times, in this materialistic age of ours, God, even our own God, has been with his people; and his presence and blessing are our boast and joy. While this awakens our gratitude, to record this as true of our churches, as a whole, would not be true to history, or fact. As your pastors, we wish to emphasize the conviction that never was there a time when greater necessity existed for making actual God's ideal of what his church should be, than now. In the beginning God created a perfect world, which in every part should express his thought and wish and reveal his glory. Then he created a perfect man, and placed him in a garden of delight and perfection, whose minutest object was relatively as perfect as its maker. When sin entered the world, and alienated man from God, and disturbed every existing relation and made earth a scene of mourning lamentation, and woe. God re-stated his thought, by creating a perfect humanity in the person of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who became the model, and example, of all his followers; and who not only remind us of the lost dignity and glory of Eden, but prophetically tells us of what man may, and should be, when re-created in knowledge and holiness. God has been from the beginning creating a perfect church. The original idea still exists in the divine mind; and has by real action been communicated to us. This ideal, we are to make actual, both in ourselves and others, so as to be prepared for the Master's use on earth, and our perfect fitness for membership in the church above. As Christians, then, there are two questions we should often ask ourselves, am I really saved? And, why am I saved? The Holy Spirit alone can answer the first; and the Word of God

plainly answers the second. The substance of Bible teaching, both as to personal character, and Christian living, may clearly be seen from the following Scriptures: "Christ died for all, that they which live, should henceforth live not unto themsel ves, but unto Him, that died for them, and rose again." Christ gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works; which God hath before ordained that we should walk in him." "For Christ loved the church, and gave himself for it, that he might sanctify and cleanse it, with the washing of water by the word, that he might present it unto himself, a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing, but that it should be holy and without blemish. This is the eternal, visible reality, which only will be seen in its perfection in heaven; when Christ's purpose in it, is fully accomplished; and he shall receive it as his coronation gift, a glorious and glorified church. We cannot form too high an estimate of the honor, of being personally a part of this church, in relationship to Him, who is not ashamed to be called, Our God." And we ought never to forget, that the church of God, is the living body of men, who are called by him out of the world to exhibit in the world, by word and life, what humanity was, is, and may be in the idea of God.

Christ's church is to be in the world, yet not of it; and it can only fully realize its vocation by being sanctified through the truth. The dangerous action of the world upon the church is two fold; upon its morals, and upon its spirit, upon its social virtue, and upon its devotion. Every Christian can but feel the danger of being strongly tempted by his senses, and is easily affected, if unwatchful, by the contagion of the world's spirit and life. Thus he becomes tempted to walk as a man, rather than as a Christian; and then rather lower himself to the existing standard of conduct around him. Let him elevate himself to the standard of God's word.

Dear Brethren, as members of the visible church of Christ among men, and citizens of the "Heavenly Jerusalem," ought we not to be living representations of eternal things, by imitating his example, who could say, "I have glorified this on the earth. I have finished the work thou gavest me to do." We would re-affirm, and emphasize the utterances, and advices of Pastoral Addresses, without entering upon the discussion of the topics enforced, and advices given in them; especially asking your prayerful thought to the following, which will always be worthy your deepest consideration.

1. The Continued Cultivation of a Personal, Progressive Piety.—To begin well is not alone sufficient. To run well for a season, meets not the terms of a true covenant of consecration to the Lord. To realize

this, and the fullness of growth and development which belongs to it, we may well study and copy the Savior's own life and that of his servant who said: "This one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Only thus will your growth be steady, healthy and satisfactory.

2. The Religious Care of Your Families.—Religion is the most essential thing in home life. Personal, consistent living before the family. Constant devotional services in, and with the family, as well as the participation of the family in public church services, from Sabbath to Sabbath, will alone bring you the joy of seeing "Your sons grow up as plants in their youth; and your daughters as corner stones, polished after the similitude of a palace."

3. We Urge You to Make Greater Use of Your Bibles for Christian Instruction.—It should be your daily companion and study. Use it, until its truths shall be transmuted into your Christian characters, which they surely will be if you "Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom."

4. Seek and Obtain a Higher Appreciation of Church Responsibilities, and the Demands the Times are Making on You, as the Result of Your Relation to It.—This will lead you to a more earnest study of the wants of the world, both at home and abroad, and the Christian obligation resting on you to meet them.

5. Give yourselves up to a more complete identification with, and absorption in, the work of the Lord, which will come when you are "Crucified unto the world, and the world to you."

6. Lastly.—Obtain a better knowledge, by study and prayer, of the distinctive work of the Methodist Episcopal Church of which you are members, and a better preparation to do your part of the work in aiding it to spread "Scriptural holiness over all lands," and thus hastening the coming of the hour when "All nations shall be blessed in Christ, and in return call him blessed."

T. STACEY.

Reports of Committees.

Conference Commission.

Your Commission was appointed "to devise and report to the Conference a plan for the more systematic and equitable distribution of funds for Conference claimants."

The Commission met in the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 6th, 1888. The chairman presented documents containing valuable material upon this subject, to which, especially, to the report of its commission, adopted by the Northern New York Conference April 19th, 1887, we hereby acknowledge our indebtedness. Much of said report we have adopted in our report. After examination of material thus furnished and careful deliberation, under the best light we could gain in the methods of other Conferences and the practical workings of our own, we are profoundly impressed with the delicacy and importance of the work committed to our hands.

The Central New York Conference raises annually about $5,300 to support its needy servants who have passed beyond labor or have left their dependent families to our care.

While this is not more than two-thirds of the amount asked for, and only about one-third of the amount the estimates of the Quarterly Conference Committee called for, it is, nevertheless, the fruit of some sacrifice on the part of many who contribute to this fund, and is the token of that love and good will which the church has for its disabled ministers and their families. It is not a light thing, therefore, to be the custodians of such a fund, not because of its magnitude, but because the Conference is the almoner of the church, and, as such, becomes the judge among worthy and needy claimants. The peculiar difficulties besetting this relation make necessary proportionate care and courage in dealing with them. This we have appreciated. We have likewise been persuaded that the continued support of this cause by the church will depend in a good measure upon the conviction in the minds of the people that this fund is wisely administered, and that the most needy and most worthy do not fail to get their due proportion of the same.

We have reviewed all the steps in the process of securing aid from the Conference funds. We find that, while they are admirable at some points they can be materially strengthened in the direction of greater security against imperfect data.

These considerations lead us to make the following recommendations:

1. That no person be admitted as a claimant in the number of necessitous cases upon the funds who does not furnish the most complete documentary evidence reqnired of his or her financial necessity.

The Conferance has, for a few years, sent a question circular to each supposed claimant asking for a full and frank statement of his or her pecuniary condition, the number in the family wholly or in part dependant upon the claimant, with other like statements calculated to enlighten the Annual Conference Stewards upon the real necessities of the case. This has not always brought the information desired; and, indeed, some seem to have evaded it entirely. Our Conference claimants will easily perceive that this is in no sense an improper inquisition into the private affairs of any one, but a sincere desire to do equal justice to each and every claimant. They are asked to forward to the Conference in writing as full and complete answers to the interrogatories sent them as they may be able to make, because it cannot do them full justice and afford proper relief without having this definite statement of the circumstances of their respective cases.

In addition to the above statements required of each supposed claimant, provision has been made, especially in the last blanks used, for a certified estimate of the amount which could be allowed each claimant, based on 362 of the Discipline of 1884, as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the Quarterly Conference of each charge within whose bounds a superannuated preacher, or the widow or child of a deceased minister may reside, to appoint a committee whose duty it shall be to make an estimate of the amount necessary to assist such preacher, widow or child, in obtaining a comfortable support, and such estimate shall be sent up to the Annual Conference with which the claimant may be connected, and subject to the action of the said Annual Conference."

Quite often that estimate has been omitted, and the Annual Conference Stewards have been left wholly to their own judgment as to the amount which would be awarded.

Some omit entirely the question circular itself, and appear either in person or by proxy before the Conference Stewards, and, upon merely verbal statement, and without the legal proof of necessity such as the church in her highest law has ordained, gain a dividend. This

[illegible] to be wrong, and hereafter those who may be charged by the [illegible] Conference with the duty of fixing the claims, should be pro- [illegible] from considering any alleged necessitous case, unless specially [illegible] by the Conference, that has not the certificate of a [illegible] Conference Committee, to the effect that the applicant is [illegible] claiming the smallest amount that in its judgment ought [illegible] provided that by three-fourths vote the Conference [illegible] but exceptional cases upon the list of Conference claim- [illegible]

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too low; especially bringing those in like circumstances, provided other things are equal, to a common basis.

(4.) That after the first report of this Board to the Conference, and the hearing of complaints and representations, accompanied by such changes as these have made necessary, the Board should prepare its final report, giving the list of claimants in alphabetical order, and the amount finally agreed upon for each,—"to assist such preacher, widow or child in obtaining a comfortable support" for the ensuing year.

(5.) That the Board then proceed to divide the funds in the manner above prescribed. In the amounts accruing to each claimant we recommend to omit all fractions of a dollar under fifty cents, and to call all fractions of fifty cents or more one dollar, thereby bringing the final amounts to dollars.

(6.) That the funds be distributed by the Board itself on the last day of the Conference at such time and place as it may appoint.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. M. MILLS, Chairman.
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Education.

Your Committee having carefully considered our educational interests respectfully report:

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We recommend that collections be asked for in behalf of our conference educational purposes under one head. That we ask for $3,000, the same to be apportioned by the Presiding Elders. That the funds so gathered be forwarded as soon as may be to the Conference Treasurer, and be divided by him equally between Syracuse University, and Cazenovia Seminary. Also as recommended by the Discipline, that whenever practicable a collection be taken in the Sunday School in aid of the Sunday School fund of the Board of Education.

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To most expeditiously and pleasantly reach the end proposed in this plan, we recommend:—

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SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

The development of this our home University for the past year has been phenominal. We notice with great satisfaction the following specific evidences of this progress. A new library building almost ideally perfect, has been completed at a cost of $40,000, and is now in use with its library of 45,000 volumes; and a librarian and assistant librarian, give their whole time to its management. A new department of Physics and Theistic Science has been established, and the celebrated Eugene Haanel, Ph. D., now fills that chair. The chemical labratory has been re-organized with entirely new apparatus and appliances. Ten thousand dollars have been expended upon the grounds and buildings. The John Crouse Memorial College has been completed at a cost of about $500,000, and is perhaps the most magnificent single college building anywhere. Its furniture embraces a double system of heating, hot air blast, and direct steam radiators, put in at a cost of $40,000, a Rossevelt, three manual organ, worth [illegible] operated by steam, a chime of bells, nine new pianos from the best makers, with desks, tablet chairs, cases, drafting tables, etc.

Among the special gifts received within the year are a large invoice of Plaster casts for the use of drawing classes.

Mrs Harriet Leavenworth, of Syracuse, has purchased and donated to the University the celebrated collection of portrait engravings gathered by Dr. Heinrich Wolf, of Brown University, Germany, consisting of [illegible] engravings, representing every prominent engraving known to history, with a complete catalogue in 45 volumes, [illegible] both the engravers and their subjects. Besides many [illegible] has been received from William Griffin, D. D., [illegible] the bequest of the late Milton S. Price, of Syracuse, [illegible] to the Treasurer. The property of the Medical [illegible] worth $[illegible] has been transferred to the University, and [illegible] begins its work for the current year with two buildings [illegible] and an addition of choice apparatus.

[illegible] class will number about 100 in Liberal Arts, 70 in [illegible] in Medicine, in all 185.

[illegible] property of the University amounts in round numbers [illegible] of which $875,000 is in real estate, $445,000 in library, [illegible] and the balance endowment resources yet unpro-[illegible]

[illegible] students in attendance is 600 under the care of 44 [illegible]

[illegible] largely increased facilities made necessary by late [illegible] and buildings there will this year be an estimated [illegible]

The two most pressing needs of the institution are Scholarships for needy students, and increased endowment. The calls for Scholarships within the bounds of our Conference alone, would exhaust the whole number yet founded. We believe the time has fully come when this Conference should take active measures to complete the endowment of its Professorship begun seven years ago, and to pay in full the interest for its support until the principal is all available.

We pledge ourselves to every effort in our power to promote the endowment of the University, and to induce the attendance of students.

The following persons, whose term of office as Trustees now expires are recommended for re-election, David Decker and F. G. Weeks.

We nominate the following as visitors, Hon. Charles T. Saxton, A. L. Cole, C. E. Jewell, J. H. Zartman, Wesley Mason, R. C. Fox and George A. Guernsey.

CAZENOVIA SEMINARY.

It is gratifying to note that notwithstanding the almost perfect system of graded schools and high schools in the cities and larger towns within the bounds of our Conference, this time-honored institution is filled with students and is in a prosperous condition.

Prof. I. N. Clements still fills honorably and efficiently the position of Principal. He is ably assisted by the same corps of Teachers, with the exception of Miss E. M. Peck, a graduate of the State Normal, who has been engaged as teacher of English, and Mr. Marshall, of Cazenovia, who has been put in charge of the art department. Both of these teachers are making a fine record.

A hopeful class of twenty-three were graduated at the last commencement. The productive endowment of the institution is $30,000. The buildings are kept in good repair. The entire income of the institution is $24,000. By the wise and economical administration of its affairs, due largely to the efficiency and watchfulness of the principal, the expenses of the Seminary are kept within its income. One of the pressing needs of the institution is better and more ample accommodations for gentlemen. To meet this demand for better rooms some of the smaller rooms have been converted into double rooms. While this gives better accommodations it reduces the capacity of the Seminary building. We recommend to the attention of the church this specific need of the Seminary in the hope that funds may yet be donated for the erection of another building.

Another pressing need is a larger endowment. The income of the Seminary is not sufficient to adequately compensate the teachers already at work on meager salaries, much less to increase the force of instructors to meet the growing demands of the work. There is also

needed a fund for the increase of the library. A sum of money should be annually expended in books that the library may be supplied with the latest works, and so kept in pace with the advancement of the age.

The moral and religious tone of the school is fully up to its former high standard.

The present term opens promisingly with a larger attendance than for three years past. Indeed we are satisfied that with the money and facilities at its command, Cazenovia Seminary is doing a work of which the church may be both devoutly gratified and justly proud.

We recommend the election of C. E. Mogg as Trustee in place of Thomas Dousey resigned, Willard A. Crandall in place of George L. Rouse, deceased, also the election of U. S. Beebe, T. W. Thayer, Hiram Gee, Theron R. Green, and E. M. Mills.

The following are nominated as visitors: Boyd McDowell, W. A. Hunt, C. M. Eddy, Henry Fearon, A. B. Blodgett, J. J. Smith and Arthur Copeland.

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

We rejoice to learn of the prosperity of Wesleyan University, and note the evidence of its progressive character in the provisions for post graduate studies.

We nominate as visitors T. R. Green and Andrew Roe.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

We have received with pleasure the announcement of the prosperity and usefulness of Garrett Biblical Institute, Drew Theological Seminary and Boston School of Theology. These schools are fortunately located and well equipped for the work of preparing young men for the ministry of the Gospel. It is with pleasure that we have [illegible] an increasing proportion of the students of these schools [illegible] received the discipline of a regular college course. We [illegible] commend these institutions to the patronage of young [illegible] of God to preach the Word, are seeking to be thor[illegible] in their work.

We [illegible] as visitors to Drew Theological Seminary, George [illegible] M. Mills and D. M. Young; to Boston School of Theology [illegible] and C. T. Moss.

We [illegible] request the presiding Bishop to appoint C. N. [illegible] and W. P. Coddington Professor in Syracuse University [illegible] Principal of Cazenovia Seminary.

L. M. VERNON, Chairman,
THERON COOPER, Secretary.

Temperance and Constitutional Prohibition.

The Committee on Temperance and Constitutional Prohibition reports:

Another year of anxious hoping and waiting brings us, as we believe, nearing to the consummation of our desires,—the suppression of the liquor traffic by statutory enactments or Constitutional Prohibition.

If we had no evidences but those of sense, we might be led to conclude that the dawn for which we have so long been looking had been deferred.

The sky has apparently grown darker. The failure of the friends of Temperance to retain their foothold in Rhode Island, the defeat of the constitutional amendment in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Connecticut, may seem to some to have decided the question in favor of the opponents of Prohibition.

But, as the darkest hour is just before the day, we have no reason, nor right, to be discouraged. There are streaks of light that show the day of our redemption from the bondage of the saloon to be at hand.

We have heard from the Dakotas, and we have summed the votes in favor of Constitutional Prohibition, to find that it is no inconsiderable host.

But in this great cause we walk not by sight. We know that it is God's cause, and on his side we contemplate no such thing as defeat. No doubt we have lacked wisdom, and our measures have not always been judicious, but we are asking God to teach us his way.

We believe the traffic in ardent spirits is the wickedest thing under the sun. If slavery could be called "the sum of all villianies," this traffic may justly be called "the multiplication of all villianies."

We reaffirm our most pronounced utterances of the past; we will not retract, we have pledged ourselves to the suppression of the liquor traffic, and we renew the pledge to do our utmost to accomplish it. We have no interest in its regulation—why should we? As well contemplate the regulation of murder and arson and theft, as the regulation of that which produces all these crimes and more!

We are not to be deceived by any promised benefits from High License. We regard that as the invention of the evil one to retard, rather than hasten, the destruction of the monster evil.

We are not to be frightened from our position by the assertion that Legal Prohibition cannot prohibit; we have too much confidence in the masses of our fellow citizens to regard such slanderous declarations; we are a law abiding people. And that prohibition does not prohibit where it is being fairly tested is shown to be an un-

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WM. H. GILES, Chairman.
F. D. HODGSON, Secretary.

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[illegible] the Needs of the Church respectfully report: [illegible] the church a serious lack of those qualities of [illegible] life largely supplied by a systematic and thor- [illegible] the history, doctrines, policy and rules of the [illegible] dereliction in duty, especially in the matters [illegible] attendance on the means of grace, co-opera- [illegible] of the church in Christian work and finan- [illegible] church and its various objects of benevolence.

[illegible] in utilizing the social life of the church for [illegible] power, and for centering public attention on [illegible] in some directions toward practices and forms [illegible] other Christian bodies and calculated, if con- [illegible] the integrity and usefulness of the church.

We therefore advise our pastors to labor both in public and private to foster a love for the church in everything pertaining to its life and organization and to lay special emphasis on our modes and agencies as best suited to the ends we seek.

Perceiving the importance of young peoples societies as means for relieving the educational want just acknowledged, we hail with satisfaction the tide of interest setting in the direction of their organization, and especially the unification of such societies under a common managing head; and approving the general features of the Epworth League as suited to the needs of the church for fostering the religious life and promoting the efficiency of the young in Christian work, we recommend the affiliation of all young people's societies with the Epworth League.

We recommend the organization of young people's societies whenever practicable in all our congregations where not now existing.

We recommend the organization of a Conference, and District Epworth Leagues to facilitate the work of such unification, and to encourage the good endeavors of the young; and the holding of an anniversary meeting in connection with the next session of our annual Conference.

NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS FOR CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION.

President, Theron R. Green; First Vice-President, C. L. Connell; Second Vice-President, G. P. Avery; Secretary, J. H. Rogers; Treasurer, C. E. Mogg.

MANAGERS.

E. M. Mills, C. T. Moss, W. H. Giles, H. C. Andrews, J. C. Nichols, C. E. Babcock.

We recommend to the Bishop and his Council the consideration of the expediency of uniting in circuit relation the weaker churches of the Conference to better accommodate the needs of pastors for support.

T. R. GREEN, Chairman,
J. H. ROGERS, Secretary.

Missionary Report.

OBLIGATION.

We have no doubt of the obligation resting upon every lover of our Lord Jesus Christ, to sustain the cause of missions.

The Missionary cause is of God. The Missionary spirit is the spirit of Christ. His command to go into all the world and to preach

the gospel to every creature, is the voice of God to each one of his followers, and cannot be unheeded without displeasing him. To support only the gospel at home is not giving the whole gospel to the whole world. As a rule those who do most for the gospel at home do most for the cause of Missions. The call from all parts of the globe for the gospel is the call of God and the church must and will honor it.

OPPORTUNITIES.

As individual Christians and as organized Christian workers approaching the opening of another century, we find ourselves in the presence of an opportunity almost overwhelming in its magnitude. These opportunities are seen in the increased diversities of nationalities, race and religions coming to our shores, the conference of the governments and peoples of this continent, as expressed by the Pan-American Congress, now convened, which is likely to augment the influence of our country upon other American nations, the persistent demand of the Pope for a restoration of temporal power, thus alienating the Italian government and progressive minds there open to light; the wonderful interest concentrated upon Africa; the eager desire for the benefits of Christianity on the part of Japan and India, and the multiplication of open doors in China, Corea, and other countries, our increased facilities for the spread of the gospel in printing presses and publishing houses, in the marvelous growing wealth of our country in which our church shares, the increased number of young men and young women preparing for work in our institutions of learning, and, above all the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our Mission Stations and missionary work, by which God has directly widened the door and multiplied the calls.

MONEY AND HOW TO RAISE IT.

The greatest need of the Missionary Society is not money but collectors. Give us these wise, persistent and earnest collectors and there will be no lack of money. While in the Conference we rejoice in an increase of missionary money, we regret that some charges report a decrease. This is not money saved but withheld in many if not all cases from the treasury of the Lord. Let us know and work the Disciplinary plan, let us hold our Missionary Prayer meeting; organize our Sunday Schools into Sunday School Junior Missionary Societies, appoint collectors, circulate missionary literatnre, attend District Missionary Conventions, and give to every man woman and child the privilege to bring an offering to the Missionary Treasury.

THE OUTLOOK.

The increasing unrest and dissatisfaction manifest in the heathen world concerning their ancient religion is cause for devout gratitude

to God. The removal of ancient barriers to the spread of Christianity, the increased enthusiasm of the church give hopeful outlook for the success of the gospel, and that we are being ushered into the fullness of time for the universal conquest of the world by the gospel of Christ.

We rejoice in the manifest success and enterprise in the mission fields of our own land, and most heartily commend the proposition of our beloved Missionary Secretary Chaplain McCabe to establish missions among the Romanists of our own as well as other lands.

Behold God has set before us an open door. Let us go forward with the watchwords. Christ for the whole world. The *whole* world for Christ.

We nominate for President Bishop J. N. FitzGerald; Vice-President, John Easter; Secretary, J. R. Drake; Treasurer, C. T. Moss; Directors, David Keppel, C. H. Wright, McKendree Shaw, C. C. Wilbor, U. S. Hall, T. Tousey, A. W. Broadway.

J. EASTER, Chairman.
L. E. EASTWOOD, Secretary.

Report of the Committee on the Historical Society.

There is a voice of God in history. The examples of his workers are for our instruction. Our Society is endeavoring to collect the Christian examples of the founders and fathers, the agents and burden-bearers of the church in the years gone and preserve them for further use. We have already done much of this work. We have in our archives a considerable quantity of books, periodicals, College, Seminary and other educational annuals, Conference minutes, benevolence reports, local church histories and records, maps, manuscripts of sermons and addresses, personal statistics, interesting and valuable relics in the way of portraits, parchments and other memorials. A classified catalogue was prepared at some expense some time ago. Its publication has been proposed and recommended, but as yet the funds are wanting for such publication. Attention has been called to our various objects. We will only specify now three points.

1. The importance of preparing *Local Church Histories.* Some of the preachers have shown much interest in this line and have such histories published, some in pamphlet form, and some in the local papers. Editors are glad to get such articles. In this case the articles should be clipped from the newspapers, properly arranged, and as also in the case of the pamphlet form, and sent to our archivist. Breth-

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J. B. FOOTE, Chairman.

Sinful Amusements.

embers and ministers of the Christian Church, we are not on to amuse the world, but to save it. We are to announce spel, win souls, and train them for God's kingdom. The world, Nero, may demand amusements, though Rome burns, but it takes l triumphs and celestial joys to gladden Christian hearts.

We advocate useful and instructive diversions, recreations which e vigor to the body and culture to the mind, but we find no place the society of the Christian Church for mere worldly amusements, d especially those which are sinful or misleading.

Money ought to flow into the treasury of the Lord from a deep conviction of the values which the Gospel confers, on body and soul, on society, industry, and commerce, without the expectation of any worldly equivalent.

We would counteract this tendency to worldly amusements, not by harsh reproof, or stern rebuke, which is too often misunderstood and unaccepted, but first, by occupying and interesting our youth in the ample social, literary and scientific advantages which our church is now offering to its people through its societies, circles and leagues.

Secondly, by an example of propriety and Christian dignity to be furnished by the older class, (parents and teachers) at home and in public circles. Too often a foolish catering to worldly amusements has been made by church members and leaders, not on their own account, but as they say, "to please the young," forgetting that the church is a spiritual leader and teacher. Thus moral power and Christian influence are exchanged for a supposed control, or a small gain, when in reality all this advantage could be won by worthy leadership, without compromise to the church.

Without itemizing the things which should be rejected in the line of amusements, we prefer in Bible manner to exhort you to a supreme love to God, and a loyalty to the purposes of His Church, leaving it with your conscience to "renounce the devil and all his works, the vain pomp and glory of the world," and "the taking such diversions as cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus."

S. S. BARTER, Chairman,
WM. W. HUNT, Secretary.

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JAMES H. ROSS, Chairman,
W. D. ROCKWELL, Secretary.

Report of Committee on Missions.

The Committee would most respectfully report that the Board of Missions has appropriated the sum of $624 to Missions within the bounds of this Conference as follows, $446 for the Onondaga Indian Mission, and $178 for the Oneida Indian Mission.

WATKINS, N. Y., Oct. 14, 1889.

W. H. ANNABLE, Secretary.

I concur in the above.

J. N. FITZGERALD.

Report of Committee to Audit Accounts, Conference Treasurer and Conference Trustees.

Your Committee to audit the accounts of the Conference Treasurer and Conference Trustees report:

1st. We have examined the accounts of the Conference Treasurer and find them kept in a neat, careful and systematic manner.

2nd. The Conference Trustees have submitted their accounts to us for inspection, and we find them correct. They are hereby approved.

H. B. SMITH,
JAMES CROWE,
HARSEY KING.

Army Chaplains.

The moral and religious condition of the army has received little attention from the churches or the public since the late war. Yet what our army is and what it should be in these respects ought to be dear to all churches and Christians; and should lie as a special concern upon their hearts. That the government has made inadequate provisions for this highly important matter is evident to all acquainted with the facts. What has been done by Congress in instituting the Army Chaplaincy as a means for providing for moral instruction and religious ministration is merely a small concession to the religious sentiment of the nation. "It is not the result of a careful and studied effort to provide for the moral and religious improvement of the army. It is rather the result of a half and half policy, a regard on the one hand for the extreme interpretation of the doctrine of the

divorcement of church and State, and on the other an acknowledgement of the fact that the American people are Christian, and that as such there should be some recognition of it in government institutions. The idea of an army without a chaplain would be an anomaly among Christian and civilized nations. But the policy has been 'the less the better,' and consequently while there have been from 140 to 150 posts within the United States occupied by troops, there have been only from 30 to 34 chaplains. As chaplains do not travel from post to post, but are confined in their ministrations to the garrison to which they are assigned, three-fourths of the occupied posts have been and are without a chaplain." In view of these considerations be it

Resolved 1, That we believe it to be the duty of the government, in order to promote morality and religion in the army, to provide chaplains in suitable numbers and suitable qualifications for the army, and we respectfully recommend to Congress that provision be made by law for a corps of at least one hundred chaplains, on the general plan of the medical corps now existing in the army; we believe that the need for this corps of chaplains is urgent and should be met without delay.

Resolved, 2. That we also recommend and that due provision be made for securing suitable ministers for the corps of chaplains by examination of candidates by army chaplains experienced in the needs and requirements of the military service; furthermore we believe that no chaplain should be appointed by the President except upon the advice of such examiners.

McKENDREE SHAW, Chairman,
WM. H. GILES, Secretary.

Books and Periodicals.

Celebrating as we shall in a few weeks this, the Centennial year of our Eastern Book Concern, and the Semi-Centennial of the Western, it becomes us to rejoice in the wonderful growth attained in this department of our church work, and to enter upon the second century of the history of our publishing interests with even greater vigor than heretofore. While we lament the death of our beloved and honored brother, John M. Phillips, Esq., who for so many years has been at the head of the New York Concern, we hereby express our satisfaction with the appointment of Rev. Dr. Eaton, as his successor. We recognize with pleasure the wise and aggressive management of the Concern by both the agent and local committees. It is gratifying to note that the net assets are $2,633,400.83, and that the net gain for the past fiscal year is $241,043.89. This is a marvellous showing, when we remember that one hundred years ago in Philadelphia John

Dickens founded the Book Concern with only $600.00. We hope that in the celebration of the centennial year, both the Church and Sunday Schools throughout the connection will heartily unite, and become enthused with the spirit of renewed consecration, and be inspired to distribute with even a more generous hand the choice literature given us from our own presses.

Of the great family of *Advocates* representing a circulation of 145,000 weekly copies, we make special allusions to the *New York Christian Advocate*, and the *Northern*. Of the latter, situated as it is in one of the great centers of education, it should receive the liberal patronage of our Methodist families, in order, that it may sustain that rank which the future and its local relations will demand it to be, viz, one of the foremost of our religious weeklies. We note with approval the improvement made in the Sunday School department, and the place given in its columns in the interest of young people.

The *Methodist Review*, under the management of Dr. Mendenhall has grown in great favor, and has largely increased its circulation. We heartily approve of spirit, of its enlarged scope, and of the introduction of its new departments. We commend it to both ministers and laymen, who are interested in, and read our higher literature. We earnestly and clearly speak out for "*Our Youth*," and endorse it as the official organ of the "Epworth League." We believe that with a few changes it can be made one of the best Young People's papers in the land. We think that as soon as possible the price should be reduced to one dollar per year. The "*Gospel in all Lands*" is making a great demand. Of its kind, we regard it as one of the leading magazines in circulation, and should be in the homes of all of our ministers and the leading families among the laity. We submit, that the support of these great enterprises is a question that involves loyalty to our ministerial vows, and fidelity to the interests of onr beloved Zion. The maintenance of our connectional publications is of peculiar significance at a time when the Church, as such, must contend with so many influences and rivalries from secular sources. We look with grave apprehension upon the establishment of local and private enterprises that in any way weakens our connectional strength. The generous distribution of $100,000 among the Conference claimants of the whole Church, sufficiently emphasizes the preachers' interest in the Book Concern, to warrant its support from every one of them. Moved by the marvels, of the past and stirred by the impulses which the present hour excite, we pledge ourselves to labor more zealously than ever in behalf of our own publications.

W. H. ROGERS, Chairman.
A. W. BROADWAY, Sec'y.

Sabbath Observance.

Believing the observance of the Sabbath to be both a physical and a moral necessity, and deploring the continued, indeed, in some particulars the *increasing* disregard of the Sabbath, we consider this question of ever extending importance, and deserving of the most serious attention of our ministers and people.

Rejoicing in the decreasing of Sunday traffic, notably on the New York Central and West Shore Railways, we enter our most earnest protest against the running of excursion trains on God's Holy Day.

Seeing that corporations derive their existence and power from government, and that government is created to protect the moral and religious, as well as the civil rights of the people, we insist upon the enactment of such laws, as will effectually guard the sacredness of the Sabbath.

We would express unqualified approval of the action of our Post-Master-General in preventing, so far as his power reaches, the carrying of Sunday mails, and profound gratitude for the beneficial results already realized, raising the tone of public sentiment.

We deem it important that our pastors preach, at least once, next Conference year, specifically on this subject, and that our people teach, more and more, by vigorous precept, and faultless example, the true scriptural sacredness of the Lord's Day.

FREDERICK DEVITT, Chairman,
J. E. ALLEN, Secretary.

Report of the Trustees of the Trust Funds.

The trustees in reporting the condition and amount of the funds of the Conference of which they are the custodians, would say that they have endeavored faithfully to execute the trust committed to them.

The principal has been preserved intact with an addition of a bequest that has come into their hands of $611.08, from the estate of John Gray, of Pompey, N. Y., and a reinvestment of the Margaret Miller mortgage of $1,500, which has paid in full in March last. So that the total amount of the investment and securities now in our hand is $9,761.08. The Conference has already been authorized to draw upon the treasurer for the sum of $435, which we hoped to have

increased by $180 more at this Conference, but for some reason unknown to us it is as yet delayed.

We are glad to have added to the principal during the past year, and hope to be able to do so more and more from year to year. Wherever bequests are known to have been made to the Conference we trust any member will esteem it a privilege to make it known as early as possible to some member of the Board that it may receive early attention. All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. REDDY, President,
A. ROE, Sec'y. and Treas.

Stewards' Report.

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders be requested to divide among the charges the sum of $8,000 for collections the coming year.

Resolved, That the Rev. E. B. Gearhart be appointed the custodian of funds going to S. B. Dickinson.

Resolved, That the Rev. J. H. McCarthy be appointed the custodian of funds going to Mrs. Chas. Blakeslee.

Resolved, That the Rev. Thomas Sharpe be appointed the custodian of funds given for Mrs. Franklin Ball.

Resolved, That we recommend the Conference Board to hold a meeting at the next session of our Annual Conference for our veteran ministers, and that Rev. J. Erwin and Rev. F. H. Stanton be appointed speakers for that meeting.

S. BALL, Chairman.
E. B. GEARHART, Sec'y,

Accounts of Supt's of Missions.

Your committee, appointed to audit the accounts of Superintendents of Missions, have completed their work, and found them correct.

H. HOFFMIRE, CHAIRMAN.
S. W. ANDREWS, Sec'y.

District Conference Reoords.

Your committee have examined the records of Syracuse, Auburn, Cazenovia, Ithaca, and Elmira Districts. The care displayed in form and detail would indicate that they have been correctly kept.

F. M. WINDNAGLE, Chairman.
CHARLES E. HAMILTON, Sec'y.

Conference Chautauqua.

Your Commission to whom was referred the matter of a Conference Chautauqua would report, that, after considering several propositions, and examining the matter somewhat thoroughly, it seems impractical, for various reasons at present, to undertake the establishment of such an institution.

E. M. MILLS, Chairman,
WM. H. GILES, Secretary,
WM. H. ROGERS,
GEO. P. AVERY,
THERON COOPER.

Revising the List of Standing Committees.

The committee appointed to revise the list of Standing Committees report as follows:

Public Worship; State of the Church and Pastoral Address; Bible Cause; The Prohibition of Liquor Traffic; Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational; Education; Observance of the Sabbath; Books and Periodicals; Stewards; Funds for Minutes; Auditing Committee; To Examining Records of District Conference; Missions; Memoirs; The Officers and Boards of Managers of the several Conference Societies and Committees on those subjects.

L. F. CONGDON.
J. B. FOOTE.
I. B. HYDE.

Rules of Order.

I.

1. The Conference shall meet at 8:30 o'clock, A. M., spend the first half hour in devotional exercises, and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting and adjournment at its discretion.

2. The President shall take the chair precisely at the time to which the Conference stood adjourned, and after devotional services, shall have the journal of the preceding day read and approved.

II. DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

1. To preside over the deliberations of the Conference.

2. To bring forward for its action, the business assigned to an annual Conference, and such others as may be suggested by the members thereof, provided it does not in his judgment conflict with the Discipline of the church.

3. To decide all question of law.

4. To decide all questions of the order of proceedings subject to an appeal to the Conference. Any two members may appeal from his decision to Conference, and in such case the appeal shall be decided without debate.

5. To appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

6. To appoint a temporary chairman when he vacates the chair.

7. To decide who is entitled to the floor, when more than one may rise to speak and to distinctly announce the name of the member to whom he assigns it.

III. DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.

1. To keep a correct record of all proceedings of the Conference.

2. To enter the same or caused to be entered, in a journal after approval by the Conference.

3. To have a copy of the journal printed substantially bound and duly certified to by myself, and the said copy shall be considered the Official Journal of the Conference.

4. To preserve the journal and papers of the Conference.

5. To permit no person not a member of the Conference to examine the same.

6. To read all written resolutions and communications to the Conference.

7. To notify the chairman of each committee of his appointment, giving a list of his colleagues, and stating the business referred to them.

8. To furnish preachers in charge with blanks for their reports, at least one month before Conference.

9. To send to all claimants of the Conference, blanks for the use of the Quarterly Conference Committee on claimants, at least three months before Conference.

DUTIES AND PRIVILEGE OF THE MEMBERS.

1. Every member of the Conference will be expected and required to be present at the opening of each session, to participate in the devotional exercises, unless unavoidably detained, and no member may absent himself, without leave, from the seat of the Conference.

2. It shall be the duty of every member to have the business of his charge properly arranged and brought forward, for the action of the Conference, when called for by the President.

3. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar of the Conference at the time when such question is taken, except by leave of Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.

4. Every member who is within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference for special reasons excuse him.

5. Its shall be in order for any member to call for the yeas and nays on any question before the Conference; and, if the call be sustained by thirty-five members present, the vote thereon shall be taken by yeas and nays.

6. It shall be in order to move that the question shall be taken without further debate, on any measure pending before the Conference

except in cases where character or Conference relations are involved; and if sustained by a two-thirds vote the question will be so taken.

7. No member shall be allowed to speak without rising in his place, respectfully addressing the President, and having his right to the floor recognized.

8. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain if he thinks himself misrepresented.

9. When a member desires to speak to a question of privilege, he shall briefly state the question; but it shall not be in order for him to proceed until the President shall have decided it a privileged question.

10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than ten minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

11. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference, it shall be in order for any member to move a reconsideration; except in a call vote, when he must have voted with the prevailing side; but a motion to reconsider must be acted upon withouta debate.

12. All motions or resolutions introduced by any member shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover, if the President, Secretary or any two members request it; and all reports shall be presented in duplicate.

13. When a motion or resolution is moved and seconded, or a report is presented, and is read by the Secretary or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover, with the consent of the Conference, at any time before amendment or decision.

14. No new motion shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are here placed, namely: (1). To adjourn. (2). To lay on the table. (3). For the previous question. (4). To postpone to a given time. (5). To refer

to a committee. (6). Substitute. (7). Amendment. (8). To postpone indefinitely.

15. A substitute or amendment may be amended.

16. The motion to adjourn, to lay on the table, or to take from the table, or for the previous question, shall be taken up without debate.

17. In discussion upon the report of a committee, the chairman of the committee whose report is under consideration, or such a member of the committee as the committee may agree upon, shall be entitled to the last speech upon the question.

18. Any member may object to the reading of a paper, and when such objection is made, the reading shall be dispensed with, unless the Conference, without debate shall otherwise order.

19. All demonstrations of approval or disapproval during the progress of debate, shall be deemed a breach of order.

20. The officers of the Conference societies shall provide speakers for the Conference anniversaries and shall furnish names of said speakers to the Secretary for publication in the Minutes.

21. A motion "to lay on the table," or for the "previous question," shall not be in order from a member at the close of a speech in which he has debated the question.

22. These rules shall not be suspended, except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

EDITED BY C. L. CONNELL.

Statistics No. 1—Auburn District.

L. C. QUEAL, Presiding Elder. — NAME OF CHARGE,	Membership B'pts.						Church Property.							Sun. Sch.			Benevolent Collections.														
																	For Miss'ns.														
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building & imp Churches & Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (sexton, light, fuel, etc.)	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Sch.	Total.	Increase over last year.	For Board of Church Extension.	For S. S. Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid So.	For Education.	For American Bible So.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Miss'nary Scoeiety. Cash.	Woman's Home Miss'nary Scoeiety. Supplies.	Watkins Church.	Other Collections.	Total Benevolent Collections.	Increase over last year.
Auburn—First Church	45	568	1	9		39	1	40000			142			1540	1	48	419	233	207	440		40	2	2	50	66		91		86	14	30	821	135
Auburn—Trinity Church	14	173	1	1	4	4	1	2500	1	4000	30		3800	150	1	26	149	37	38	75		5	2	2	20	16	2				15	5	142	
Auburn—Wall Street Church	8	311	2	3	3	15	1	20000	1	2500		1195	4500	250	1	41	297	60	81	141		8	2	1	5	14	2	41	16				230	
Bethel		63					2	5000				60	115	50	2	15	90	8	2	10													10	
Butler Center	2	90				2	1	3000	1	500	165			75	1	16	85	37	8	45		10	1	1	3	5	2	19					86	
Canoga		120		2			2	8000	1	800	125			100	2	23	140	116		116		2	1		1	10			34				164	27
Cato	10	80		2		2	1	4000						60	1	7	50	5		5						3							8	
Cayuga	3	146	1	2		9	2	10000	1	2500		150	500	120	2	12	75	34	16	50	12		2	1	9	9	1	4			4		80	31
Clyde	4	344		5	17	3	1	20000	1	4000	115		520	605	1	32	365	225	100	325	115		2	2	46	35	2	130	4		46		592	151
Conquest	9	84		1		14	1	5000	1	1000	12	134		125	2	17	103	58	7	65	39	4			7	5		11			4		96	46
Fair Haven	9	131		5		2	1	9000	1	1000	100	105	2100	150	1	14	150	40	20	60		1			1	2		47				40	151	
Fayette		32					1	4000					1400	25	1	4	50	7		7	1							5					12	3
Fleming	10	137	1	2		17	2	12000	1	2000	150		150	145	2	27	185	126	14	140	58	2	3	2	5	11	1	15			18		197	37
Huron	3	62					1	1100	1	250	27			30	2	17	98	9	8	17					1								18	
Junius	1	84		1			2	3500	1	1000	125			50	2	15	75	15	20	35	24	1		1	1	7	1						46	30
Ledyard	31	172	1	2	4	38	2	6500	1	1000	40		140	150	2	19	210	118	14	132	41	3	1	1	23	10	2	47			20		239	99
Lock Berlin and Wayne Center		77				1	1	1800						50	2	20	80	18	13	31		6			7	8						10	62	11
Locke	6	101	1	6	1	4	1	3000			15	15		50	1	12	77	40	6	46	1					4					2		52	5
Montezuma	2	80		3			2	5000	1	1000			200	100	2	17	110	8		8	4	1										24	33	26
Moravia	15	300		3	1	8	1	16000	1	2000	34			240	1	26	268	69	61	130		2	1	1	5	16	1	38			17	2	213	7
New Hope and Kelloggsville	1	65	1	2		2	1	3000	1	700	48			40	2	15	75	12		12	12	3	1	1		4						20	41	35
Owasco	4	85			2		1	3500	1	1000	13			60	1	10	64	26	7	33		4	1	1	4	6	1				5	3	58	13
Port Byron	33	183	2	3		20	1	8000	1	1000	100			200	1	27	185	82	68	150		2	1	2	8	10	1	16			8	2	200	1
Red Creek	3	130	1	2	3	5	1	9000	1	1200	350	190		200	2	26	165	40	45	85	5		2	2	10	9	3	24			10		145	12
Rose	15	185		1		30	2	7000	1	2000	1500			209	2	25	225	35	15	50		1						22			2		75	
Savannah	7	99		3		12	1	4500	1	1600			970	166	2	27	196	51	13	64		2	1	1	4	8	3				12		95	
Seneca Falls	3	308		7		15	1	20000	1	3000	90		1500	550	1	37	285	156	129	285				1	10	25	30	2	57	37		25	10	482	
Sterling	2	122		5	1	2	2	3800	1	1000				110	2	22	150	24	8	32	2	1	1	1	3	1					2		41	
Summer Hill	6	57	1			6	2	2000	1	750	42			15	1	11	41					2			1			8				4	15	
Tyre	2	67		3	1	2	1	6000	1	600	228			110	1	14	86	40	12	52		7	3	2	7	7	3	27					108	13
Union Springs	10	85		2	3		2	5000	1	1200	100			75	1	8	60	13		13													13	
Venice	10	61		1		2	1	3100				50	140	35	2	12	70	47		47	17	8	1	1	8	14	2	1	1		2	3	88	27
Victory	5	135	1	4	3	12	2	6000	1	700			300	100	2	21	110	40	8	48	18	2	1	2	3	6	1						65	17
Waterloo	13	244	1	7	3		1	6000	1	4000				400	1	32	157	135	60	195	39	1	3	2	18	16	4	47			25	100	411	50
Weedsport	25	345	1	5		23	1	17000	1	2500	25			448	1	26	200	117	101	218	11	10	6	5	14	7	5	29			22	188	504	205
Wolcott	28	290		7	2	2	1	18000			2550		300	300	1	25	100	107	67	174	16	8	2	2	9	25	8	50			16	17	313	66
	330	5076	16	99	48	280	40	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Statistics No. 2—Auburn District.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Pastors. Cl's incl'g House Rent or R'ntl Value of Parsonages.	Receipts includ'g House Rent or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Salary Estimated.	Salary Received.	Parsonages.	Rental Value.	Donations.	Pres'g Eld'r Apportioned.	Pres'g Eld'r Paid.	Bishops Con. Cl'm's Apportioned.	Bishops Con. Cl'm's Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.
Auburn—First Church	O. A. Houghton	1900	1900	...	1600	1600	...	300	...	125	125	33	33	130	130	2058
Auburn—Trinity Church	C. E. Babcock	1000	1000	...	800	800	p	200	...	35	35	10	10	34	34	1045
Auburn—Wall Street Church	M. S. Wells	1150	1150	...	1000	1000	p	150	...	60	60	26	20	87	46	1230
Bethel	George N. Smith	475	360	115	475	360	...	...	150	34	34	7	...	25	8	394
Butler Center	N. M. Wheeler	550	550	...	500	500	p	50	50	42	42	8	2	28	6	594
Canoga	Walter Statham	600	600	...	550	550	p	50	50	48	48	8	2	30	10	650
Cato	E. A. Peck	420	420	...	400	400	...	20	...	28	28	...	...	...	4	448
Cayuga	Henry W. Sanford	800	800	...	700	700	p	100	...	54	54	9	9	35	15	863
Clyde	Arthur Copeland	1450	1450	...	1200	1200	p	250	...	96	96	29	29	100	100	1575
Conquest	D. B. Kellogg	550	550	...	450	450	p	100	20	36	36	6	2	20	20	588
Fair Haven	James Crowe	900	900	...	800	800	p	100	...	48	48	...	4	...	2	952
Fayette	Walter Statham	225	225	...	225	225	...	...	...	22	22	2	1	10	5	248
Fleming	C. E. Jewell	900	900	...	800	800	p	100	...	60	60	13	13	44	25	978
Huron	Oliver D. Fisher	274	274	...	250	250	p	24	...	28	27	4	2	15	4	308
Junius	J. A. Roberts	460	585	...	400	400	p	60	125	24	24	6	2	20	5	466
Ledyard	W. M. Ward	750	750	...	700	700	p	50	133	60	60	9	5	47	35	815
Lock Berlin and Wayne Center	A. W. Rice	350	350	...	350	350	...	...	...	18	18	3	1	22	8	369
Locke	C. Herrick	400	425	...	350	375	...	50	...	32	32	4	4	27	10	461
Montezuma	R. Townsend	575	575	...	500	500	p	75	100	42	42	5	2	18	4	619
Moravia	H. C. Moyer	1150	1150	...	1000	1000	p	150	...	74	74	23	23	75	22	1247
New Hope and Kelloggsville	M. L. Taplin	450	450	...	400	400	p	50	20	30	30	6	...	...	1	480
Owasco	J. H. Zartman	700	575	125	600	475	p	100	...	44	38	7	4	24	10	617
Port Byron	C. J. Beach	1000	865	135	850	715	p	150	116	60	60	14	14	49	48	939
Red Creek	W. H. Rogers	800	800	...	700	700	p	100	100	60	60	9	5	30	12	865
Rose	G. W. Reynolds	800	800	...	700	700	p	100	150	64	64	...	2	...	10	863
Savannah	E. Jarvis	700	700	...	600	600	p	100	75	42	42	8	8	24	24	750
Seneca Falls	E. A. Tuttle	1300	1300	...	1100	1100	p	200	...	76	76	28	28	100	100	1404
Sterling	C. E. Smith	700	700	...	600	600	p	100	85	42	42	10	5	33	10	747
Summer Hill	R. D. Pierson	300	300	...	250	250	p	50	...	20	20	5	...	18	4	320
Tyre	E. Hoxie	675	675	...	600	600	p	75	...	48	48	11	5	38	18	728
Union Springs	Henry J. Davis	700	564	136	600	464	p	100	40	42	42	...	...	...	...	606
Venice	Levi Bird	600	600	...	600	600	...	...	20	32	32	5	5	17	17	637
Victory	W. F. Butman	650	650	...	600	600	p	50	42	40	40	11	3	35	10	693
Waterloo	R. D. Munger	1200	1200	...	1000	1000	p	200	...	72	72	21	15	50	22	1287
Weedsport	J. H. Rogers	1150	1150	...	1000	1000	p	150	...	92	92	26	10	89	52	1250
Wolcott	Charles Eddy	1100	1100	...	1000	1000	...	100	...	74	74	18	12	62	51	1186
		27704	27343	511	24250	23764	28	3454	1274	1804	1797	384	286	1336	890	29295

Statistics No. 1—Cazenovia District.

U. S. BEEBE, Presiding Elder. — NAME OF CHARGE.	Membership B'pts						Church Property.								Sun. Sch.			Benevolent Collections.																
																		For Miss'ns.																
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building & imp Churches & Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (sexton, light, fuel, etc.)	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Sch.	Total.	Increase over last year.	For Board of Church Extension.	For S. S. Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid So.	For Education.	For American Bible So.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Miss'nary Society. Cash.	Woman's Home Miss'nary Society. Supplies.	Watkins Church.	Other Collections.	Total Benevolent Collections.	Increase over last year.
Bennett's Cor's & Indian Mission	29	38		2		5	3	2000	1	800				25	1	10	54	10	6	16	5					2			1		1		20	
Canastota	7	253	2	5	8	1	1	10000						310	1	55	354	23	167	190	30	4	2	2	13	14	6	38	46	35	17	16	383	
Cazenovia		220	2	8		2	1	25000	1	3000				630	1	23	150	160	90	250		28	5	5	28	25	9	60	142	239	12		803	157
Chittenango	29	185		11	7	3	1	5000	1	1500	275			275	2	30	190	79	60	137	19	16	2	3	20	16	4	36	11		6	7	260	50
Cincinnatus	7	81		4		12	2	4500	1	1500	117			163	2	28	115	36	69	105		5	2	1	5	21	3	2	1				145	
Clockville and Mile Strip	6	60		2		1	2	2000	1	1000				35	3	18	115	32		32		2	1	1	4	9		15		28			93	30
Cortland	51	650	1	4	9	48	2	24000	1	4000	1117		336	600	1	54	711	232	300	532	107	5	3	3	50	70	4	141	49	195	30	40	1122	5
Cuyler and DeRuyter	16	139	2	4			2	8000	1	1000		95	899	175	2	36	150	32	14	46		11	1	1	5	3					4		71	
Delphi		44		2		1	1	1000						40	1	10	50	15	6	21	6												21	
East Homer and Truxton	1	104				5	1	2500	1	800	500			86	2	23	158	36	25	61	1	3			2	4							70	1
Eaton		79	1	1		3	1	3500	1	1200				60	1	21	81	39	17	56	6	2	1	1	2	10					2		74	9
Fabius and Keeney Settlement	19	144		4		8	2	9000			28			116	2	28	243	90	10	100	5	2	1	1	1	7	1		6				119	
Fayetteville	7	52					2	4000	1	1500	125				1	8	50	18		18	6												18	6
Freetown	4	75	1				2	3000	1	900					2	14	91	5		5													5	
Georgetown	1	57		1			2	3500	1	1500	10		145	50	2	24	140	5	9	14	4												14	1
Homer	68	340		3	15	93	1	8000	1	2000	50	500	800	400	1	25	363	110	40	150	73	5	2	2	6	9	2	22	19		10		227	84
Jamesville and Dewitt	12	145				10	2	7000			40			140	2	28	143	75	70	145	59	15	5	5	15	22	5				4	5	221	
Kirkville		60					1	2000	1	1400					1	10	60	12		12		3			2	2	1						20	
Manlius	22	172		2	4	2	1	5000	1	800				150	2	36	250	92	46	138	23	4	4	4	4	5	4	44	20				127	
McGrawville	26	284		4	1	25	2	9700	1	2000	100	300	20	140	2	26	200	92	38	130	70	1	1	1	1	1	1	23					159	76
Morrisville	2	85			1	9	1	5000	1	1500	175			116	1	16	91	50	15	65		5			5	4							79	
Nelson and Erieville	25	96		1			2	5000	1	1700			500	100	2	20	110	33	7	40	20	2	1	1	2	8		11			2		67	37
New Woodstock		84		1			2	5000	1	1500	100			130	2	20	90	45	25	70	7	3	2	2	2	4	2	25			4		114	25
North Pitcher	2	77		4	10	9	2	3000	1	500	200			50	2	20	110	11		11						2		19					32	11
Oneida	22	312	3	4	6	17	1	20000	1	2000				451	1	28	275	89	125	214	34	19	2	2	19	16	2	55	19	65	5		418	24
Perryville	4	80		2	1	1	2	5000	1	1200			75	75	2	20	100	33	3	36	30	10			1	10		15					72	50
Peterboro and Pratt's Hollow	5	46		3	1	6	2	3500	1		150			65	2	13	120	34	20	54		1	1	1	2	3					1		68	
Preble	11	107		3			1	3000	1	700	825			61	1	17	119	74	16	90	8	2	1	1	1	5		2					102	
Scott		96		1		4	2	4000	1	600	200	200	300	100	2	21	130	13	34	47		4			3	5							59	
Stockbridge	11	84					1	6000	1	1200	75		75	100	1	18	100	36	45	81	17	2	2	2	10	11	2			30	8		148	66
Summit Station		60	1				2	4000	1	1200				60	2	16	140	28	6	34		2			1	1			2				40	
Taylor	4	40					2	2500							2	14	80	5		5													5	
Tully	19	128	1	1		51	2	7000	1	1500	700			200	2	24	157	100	50	150	50	24	1	1	16	26	1	17			7	15	256	120
Union Valley		58		1			2	2200	1	800				60	2	24	140		40	40	35	1			1	3							45	34
Virgil	10	157		2		6	2	7000	1	1000	87			100	2	14	121	38	10	48		1		1	1	4	1					4	60	
West Eaton	4	94					1	6000	1	1000								71		71						2							71	
	423	4786	15	80	63	322	50	222000	31	41400	4854	1095	3150	4769	58	790	5551	1853	1363	3219		182	40	41	222	324	48	525	316	502	113	87	5586	
Increase over last year.	54	164			21											6	97			498					4			12	170	16				

Statistics No. 2—Cazenovia District.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Pastors. Cl's Incl'g House Rent or R'ntl Value of Parsonages.	Receipts includ'g House Rent or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Salary Estimated.	Salary Received.	Parsonages.	Rental Value.	Donations.	Pres'g Eld'r Bishops Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Con. Cl'm's Apportioned.	Paid.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.
Bennett's Cor's & Oneida Indian Miss'n	B. W. Sherman	590	590	...	550	550	p	40	.....	35	34	3	2	10	4	626
Canastota	C. L. Connell	1020	1020	...	900	900	...	120	158	68	68	16	16	52	24	1104
Cazenovia	C. E. Mogg	1300	1300	...	1000	1000	p	300	.....	84	84	20	20	65	65	1404
Chittenango	J. B. Foote	850	850	...	750	750	p	100	.....	54	54	13	13	35	35	917
Cincinnatus	F. M. Warner	675	675	...	600	600	p	75	67	50	45	12	6	22	20	726
Clockville and Mile Strip	W. W. Hunt	650	600	50	600	550	p	50	.....	45	20	10	1	10	5	621
Cortland	G. P. Avery	1800	1800	...	1500	1500	p	300	.....	112	112	22	22	189	171	1934
Cuyler and DeRuyter	H. Meeker	660	660	...	600	600	p	60	.....	42	42	10	10	26	10	712
Delphi	J. E. Showers	240	240	...	240	240	..	.....	.....	18	15	...	...	6	6	255
East Homer and Truxton	E. B. Stull	450	421	29	400	371	p	50	245	45	33	10	6	20	10	460
Eaton	Frank Hamilton	480	480	...	400	400	p	80	46	32	32	8	8	20	20	520
Fabius and Keeney Settlement	W. H. Robertson	700	700	...	700	700	..	.....	.....	48	48	11	5	34	15	753
Fayetteville	.....	350	350	...	250	250	p	100	.....	10	10	...	...	.....	.....	360
Freetown	.....	240	240	...	200	200	p	40	.....	20	20	...	...	.....	.....	260
Georgetown	Philo Cowles	450	350	100	350	250	p	100	.....	34	10	7	2	20	3	262
Homer	A. N. Damon	1200	1200	...	1000	1000	p	200	.....	70	70	16	13	65	20	1283
Jamesville and Dewitt	E. J. Brooker	700	700	...	700	700	..	.....	.....	56	56	13	13	34	35	769
Kirkville	G. S. Reynolds	560	460	100	500	400	p	.....	100	34	15	8	...	17	5	475
Manlius	L. B. Wells	825	825	...	750	750	p	75	.....	53	53	13	8	45	40	886
McGrawville	A. C. Smith	900	900	...	750	750	p	150	90	57	57	9	4	72	10	961
Morrisville	M. S. Leete	650	650	...	550	550	p	100	70	38	38	3	2	20	10	673
Nelson and Erieville	H. W. Williams	700	700	...	600	600	p	100	.....	42	40	10	6	21	13	746
New Woodstock	O. G. H. Phillips	525	503	22	450	428	p	75	100	37	37	8	4	26	10	544
North Pitcher	W. H. Bunnell	540	503	37	500	463	p	40	.....	32	32	7	4	16	6	539
Oneida	C. T. Moss	1200	1200	...	1000	1000	p	200	.....	70	70	17	17	85	63	1287
Perryville	S. A. Chubbuck	675	675	...	600	600	p	75	.....	33	24	7	1	20	8	700
Peterboro and Pratt's Hollow	T. F. Harris	650	561	89	500	501	p	60	.....	37	37	8	4	12	6	602
Preble	W. H. Curtiss	550	550	...	500	500	p	50	43	32	32	11	2	22	20	584
Scott	O. D. Allen	575	559	16	500	484	p	75	.....	35	35	7	5	20	11	599
Stockbridge	Charles Haynes	680	680	...	600	600	p	80	.....	42	42	9	9	20	20	731
Summit Station	Elias Andrews	675	525	150	600	450	p	75	.....	40	36	8	4	10	8	565
Taylor	John Pudney	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	10	8	2	...	4	3	.....
Tully	F. T. Keeney	1000	1000	...	900	900	p	100	.....	56	56	14	14	40	40	1070
Union Valley	O. D. Allen	550	550	...	500	500	p	50	.....	26	26	7	2	15	7	578
Virgil	Ora J. Purington	650	556	94	600	506	p	50	80	43	43	10	1	43	8	599
West Eaton	Oren Switzer	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	p	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	5	.....	.....	.....
		24200	23513	687	21230	20543	31	2970	999	1540	1444	329	229	1099	731	25186

Statistics No. 1.—Elmira District.

E. J. HERMANS, Presiding Elder.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Membership B'pts						Church Property.							Sun. Sch.			Benevolent Collections.														
																	For Miss'ns.														
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	Number of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Pd. for building & imp. Churches & Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. property.	Present indebtedness on Ch. property.	Current Expenses (sexton, light, fuel, etc.)	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Sch.	Total.	Increase over last year.	For Board of Church Extension.	For S. S. Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid So.	For Education.	For American Bible So.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society. Cash.	Woman's Home Missionary Society. Supplies.	Watkins Church.	Other Collections.	Total Benevolent Collections.	Increase over last year.
Beaver Dams	4	145			3	2	3700	1	600		245		75	4	41	175	6		6			3		1								10	
Big Flats and Catlin	1	123		1	5	1	2	6000	1	800		250	100	3	28	168	5		5				1	1	2	1	10				7	27	
Blossburg	20	132	3	3	1	9	1	5500	1	2000	2300	1200	200	1	28	200	61	29	90		4	1	1	5	10	1	15			8		135	
Burlington	10	195		4		5	4	7500	1	1500	70		100	3	40	230	30	70	100	30	4	1	1	10	8	3				3		130	
Canton	17	237	2	5		27	2	9000	1	2000	200		225	2	30	300	96	30	126		10	5	2	32	10	2		34	94	14		329	
Chemung	5	145	1	3		5	1	3000	1	1200	500		100	4	25	200	10	10	20				1		3	1				4		29	
Caton	8	168		3			1	7000	1	500	30		65	4	55	330	25	10	35		2	1	1	2	4							45	
East Canton	2	171	1	1			3	9000	1	1200	40		100	3	41	211	51	3	54		3	1	1	3	3	1				3		69	
East Smithfield and Big Pond		153		3		1	2	7000	1	2500			50	2	31	200	10	3	13						5							18	
East Troy and Columbia	6	109		1		1	2	1200	1	600	50	225		2	25	155	6		6					1	2					2		11	
Elmira–Centenary Church	33	409	1	8	22	34	1	12000			200	1900	1400	600	1	46	400	28	102	130	40		2	2	10	8	1	68		9		230	
Elmira–First Church	15	580		9	7	48	1	57000	1	5000	150	500	4000	1200	1	44	521	137	215	352	1	15	9	8	27	65	2	104	63	165	16	41	867	
Elmira–Hedding Church	24	460	1	6	5	30	1	25000	1	9000	990			1200	1	38	262		352	352	1		7	5	24	54		49			85	98	674	
Forksville		225	2	3	1	22	1	3000	1	1100	130			60	1	13	85	133		133	53	2	2	2	3	4							146	
Leona	27	169			2	41	2	7000	1	1200	15	198	365	120	2	27	192	25	20	45	1	1	2	3	1	3	1				2		58	
Liberty Corners and Asylum		100	1	2		4	2	6000	1	1200	32			75	2	20	112	43	7	50	4	12	1	1	5	6					5	5	85	
Mainsburg	11	150			7	1	2	11000	1	1000	190			130	2	21	150	22	20	42		3			2	10							57	
Mansfield	18	382		3		37	1	16000			120	362		186	1	24	250	70	12	82	12	11	3	5	14	8	3	49			8		183	
Millerton	7	125		4		18	2	4500	1	1500	200		70	70	2	24	153	25	15	40	31	6	2	2	7	5	2				8		72	
Monroeton	12	167	1	6			4	8500	1	2000	200			125	3	44	287	20	26	46	23	2	1	1	2	5	1						58	
Monterey		56		1		1	1	1500	1	800				25	2	14	100	1		1	1												1	
New Albany	3	97	1	2			2	5000	1	800	41	1137		75	3	38	183	15		15		1									2		18	
North Chemung	4	107		1					1	800				50	3	17	124	20	3	23		2	1	1	1	2	1				1		32	
Reading Center	1	96		4			1	4000	1	1200	40			65	1	11	60	25	5	30		10	2	4	7	7	2				2		64	
Rutland	15	108	1	3		16	3	5600	1	800	45			50	2	16	140	10		10	3				1	2					2		15	
Terrytown	2	70		2		1			1	800	54		15		2	16	60	4		4		1	1			1							7	
Towanda	10	326	1	3	7	18	1	7000	1	2000	582			480	2	49	439	134	100	234	12	22	7	7	40	40	14	62			18		444	
Troy	13	235			8	18	1	9500	1	3000				197	1	24	160	101	50	151	17	5	2	2	9	20	2			97	11		299	
Tyrone	17	170	1	1	1	4	1	5000	1	2500	107			120	1	22	140	78	57	135	12	11	1	2	10	6	3	87				18	123	
Ulster	5	104		3			2	4500	1	1000	150			100	2	20	100	11	39	50	5	2	1		1	9	1				2	2	68	
Webbs and Daggett's Mills	4	90		5	3	8	3	5000	1	800	125			62	3	11	100	17		17		1	1	1	1	1	1						23	
Wellsburg	6	64		2			1	7000			80			65	1	13	84	14	6	20					2	2					2		26	
	300	5868	17	92	69	353	53	263000	29	49400	6647	4567	7300	6070	67	896	6271	1233	1184	2417		133	55	53	222	305	43	304	97	356	214	164	4453	
Increase over last year		286			25	99											170			61				18	4		8	123						

Statistics No. 2.—Elmira District.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Pastors. Cl's incl'g House rent, or rent'l Value of Parsonage.	Receipts includ'g House Rent or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies	Salary Estimated.	Salary Received.	Parsonages.	Rental Value.	Donations.	Pres'g Eld'r Apportioned.	Paid.	Bishops Apportioned.	Paid.	Con. Cl'm's Apportioned.	Paid.	For Pastor Presiding Elder and Bishops.
Beaver Dams	J. L. VanKirk	560	500	50	500	450 p		50	46	34	33	8	1	38	2	534
Big Flats and Catlin	N. A. DePew	525	410	115	450	335 p		75	65	28	26	7	2	31	5	438
Blossburg, Pa	B. J. Tracy	800	800	...	800	800		.....	257	56	56	14	12	35	35	868
Burlington, Pa	H. A. Carpenter	700	675	25	600	575 p		100	.....	56	56	14	5	54	18	736
Canton, Pa	S. F. Sanford	850	950	...	800	800 p		150	190	64	64	13	13	54	54	1027
Chmeung	O. D. Davis	700	650	50	600	550 p		100	.....	51	45	13	2	38	10	697
Caton	H. B. Troxell	650	650	...	600	600 p		50	25	52	52	8	3	25	15	705
East Canton, Pa	E. C. White	700	690	10	650	640 p		50	.....	60	60	15	10	50	15	760
East Smithfield and Pig Pond	F. M. Smith	600	575	25	500	475 p		100	80	52	46	13	3	42	5	624
East Troy and Columbia	E. J. Rosengrant	575	525	50	500	450 p		75	56	40	40	10	...	10	.....	565
Elmira—Centenary Church	Thomas Sharpe	1400	1400	...	1200	1200		200	.....	60	60	15	5	84	40	1468
Elmira—First Church	C. C. Wilbor	2000	2000	...	1600	1600 p		400	.....	112	112	30	30	122	100	2142
Elmira—Hedding Church	A. W. Greene	2200	2200	...	1800	1800 p		400	100	144	144	30	13	120	120	2357
Forksville	P. R. Pitman	575	575	...	525	525 p		50	150	41	41	10	5	51	17	621
Leona	C. D. Smith	700	660	40	600	560 p		100	.....	47	47	12	4	34	15	711
Liberty Corners and Asylum	B. F. Hitchcock	700	700	...	600	600 p		100	50	52	52	13	5	26	12	757
Mainsburg, Pa	C. M. Adams	800	800	...	700	700 p		100	.....	60	55	15	4	45	14	859
Mansfield, Pa	David Keppel	1125	1125	...	1000	1000		125	.....	75	75	18	5	74	45	1205
Millerton, Pa	John H. Day	550	550	...	500	500 p		50	.....	34	34	8	8	28	14	592
Monroeton, Pa	R. D. Phillips	775	775	...	700	700 p		75	25	48	48	8	2	30	10	825
Monterey	Jehiel H. Bailey	350	200	150	300	150 p		50	.....	22	20	....	....	.....	.....	220
New Albany, Pa	O. A. Retan	660	660	...	600	600 p		60	68	40	40	....	....	.....	2	700
North Chemung	J. J. Turton	550	502	48	500	452 p		50	.....	41	39	10	3	34	11	543
Reading Center	P. J. Bull	550	550	...	500	500 p		50	.....	40	40	10	4	30	16	594
Rutland, Pa	H. D. Barber	540	420	120	500	380 p		40	.....	38	33	9	3	24	9	456
Terrytown, Pa	J. Merring	450	400	50	400	350 p		50	35	24	23	....	1	.....	2	424
Towanda, Pa	W. S. H. Hermans	1400	1400	...	1200	1200 p		200	.....	100	100	25	25	82	82	1655
Troy, Pa	H. C. Addrews	1025	1025	...	900	900 p		125	35	64	64	16	12	55	45	1101
Tyrone	G. E. Hutchings	720	720	...	600	600 p		120	18	54	54	13	13	44	40	787
Ulster	G. W. Moxcey	625	625	...	550	550 p		75	.....	42	33	10	2	30	5	660
Webbs and Daggett's Mills	D. W. Myers	760	760	...	700	700 p		60	70	38	38	7	2	16	1	800
Wellsburg	D. M. Van Tuyl	550	525	25	550	525 p		.....	.....	28	28	7	2	18	10	555
		25755	24997	758	22525	21767	29	3230	1270	1703	1658	381	199	1324	769	26654

Statistics No. 1.—Geneva District.

B I. IVES, Presiding Elder.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Membership				B'pts			Church Property.							Sun. Sch.			Benevolent Collections.																
																		For Miss'ns.																
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	Number of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Pd. for building & imp. Churches & Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. property.	Present indebtedness on Ch. property.	Current Expenses (sexton, light, fuel, etc.)	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Sch.	Total.	Increase over last year.	For Board of Church Extension.	For S. S. Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid So.	For Education.	For American Bible So.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society. Cash.	Woman's Home Missionary Society. Supplies.	Watkins Church.	Other Collections.	Total Benevolent Collections.	Increase over last year.
Bellona	11	130	..	1	2	4	1	7000	1	1500	45	....	....	125	1	23	130	55	65	120	..	8	2	2	12	15	5	....	....	....	10	....	174	..
Benton Center	6	97	..	3	..	..	1	6000	1	1200	....	....	....	100	1	19	90	36	34	70	..	..	..	..	12	12	..	....	....	....	9	....	108	15
Branchport	20	260	1	4	7	19	2	8000	1	800	150	125	....	195	2	25	200	107	18	125	47	13	5	6	8	10	6	30	....	....	....	12	215	39
Canandaigua	13	485	..	2	2	5	1	20000	1	5000	....	....	750	700	1	33	350	483	227	710	175	40	8	8	45	50	10	154	....	....	15	....	1040	141
Chapinville and Manchester	4	221	..	2	..	..	3	15000	1	1700	2300	....	900	200	3	39	248	70	5	75	..	2	..	..	2	13	..	35	....	....	....	....	127	..
Clifton Springs	39	290	1	4	6	15	1	18000	1	3000	200	....	....	300	1	24	210	360	48	408	189	15	5	5	18	18	246	433	97	52	4	75	1376	346
Dresden	7	112	..	2	3	..	1	3000	1	1500	68	....	338	110	1	20	124	10	40	50	10	10	3	3	10	10	2	....	....	....	....	7	95	33
Dundee and Starkey	8	365	2	6	4	28	2	10000	1	2800	....	100	1400	408	3	40	300	75	40	115	..	12	2	2	14	18	2	....	....	....	17	60	242	88
East Palmyra	38	140	1	..	2	..	1	4000	1	2000	....	92	250	90	1	16	125	22	....	22	..	....	..	..	....	....	....	19	....	....	2	26	69	8
Fairville	4	108	..	4	1	2	1	4000	1	600	50	....	....	163	1	20	90	....	45	45	1	....	..	..	3	11	....	....	....	....	4	....	63	..
Geneva	8	290	2	4	5	6	1	25000	1	5000	150	1000	3415	362	1	30	205	65	116	181	..	5	1	1	5	30	2	40	38	....	5	23	331	..
Gorham and Voak	2	113	1	2	..	2	2	5000	1	1000	110	....	89	100	2	36	131	48	20	68	5	....	2	1	10	12	..	....	....	....	10	6	109	19
Hopewell Center	2	68	..	1	1	2	1	3200	1	800	200	....	....	30	1	13	70	4	10	14	..	2	1	1	1	1	1	25	....	....	....	2	48	..
Hopewell and Flint Creek	3	97	..	2	..	..	2	5000	1	2000	90	....	600	119	2	30	100	75	30	105	3	10	2	2	9	7	4	51	....	....	....	....	190	8
Italy	7	130	..	6	..	..	3	6000	1	600	513	....	300	60	3	16	120	9	3	12	3	....	1	1	1	5	1	....	....	....	....	3	24	12
Lyons	9	274	..	5	8	6	1	25000	1	3000	160	....	....	300	1	24	250	106	109	215	15	4	3	2	4	38	5	101	40	40	30	....	482	121
Marion	4	100	..	..	1	7	1	3000	1	1500	90	....	....	104	1	14	68	23	39	62	..	5	1	1	10	6	2	11	1	..	5	10	114	17
Middlesex	8	163	..	2	..	1	1	10000	1	2000	100	185	670	130	1	17	120	38	34	72	14	4	4	4	7	10	3	....	....	....	6	....	107	31
Milo Center	....	120	..	4	..	..	1	3000	1	1000	150	....	....	100	1	13	140	60	40	100	..	10	2	1	10	12	3	....	21	45	....	35	239	49
Newark	7	304	..	3	3	..	1	20000	1	3000	75	....	2600	675	1	30	310	175	100	275	70	7	2	1	45	35	2	94	18	60	38	....	577	103
Palmyra	9	250	1	2	7	..	1	20000	1	2000	50	....	....	540	1	34	240	110	150	260	5	20	1	1	10	28	1	40	....	....	20	....	381	..
Penn Yan	14	438	..	8	..	1	1	10000	1	4000	325	....	....	500	1	32	297	100	285	385	10	16	8	7	50	25	2	41	105	110	49	....	798	..
Phelps	9	200	..	3	..	..	1	15000	1	1500	25	....	1000	254	1	23	169	58	45	103	..	14	4	2	13	15	3	20	....	....	10	6	190	5
Port Gibson	10	138	..	2	..	..	1	8000	1	1000	50	....	....	205	1	21	148	94	31	125	..	....	4	3	20	8	3	44	....	....	16	....	223	..
Potter	3	110	..	3	..	..	2	5000	1	1000	....	....	....	75	2	22	156	42	18	60	5	5	1	1	4	6	2	10	....	....	....	....	89	11
Pultneyville	....	87	1	1	..	..	1	8000	1	1100	250	....	....	125	1	20	105	20	30	50	..	1	1	1	3	4	1	....	....	....	3	....	64	..
Rushville	....	262	1	2	10	..	1	20000	1	2000	....	....	....	200	1	24	195	160	50	210	..	....	3	3	9	14	4	25	....	....	14	....	282	..
Seneca Castle	1	116	..	5	5	1	1	6000	1	2000	75	....	....	120	1	22	110	62	38	100	..	....	1	4	5	10	3	14	....	92	9	....	238	83
Sodus	26	308	2	4	3	43	1	20000	1	2500	6600	....	....	470	3	39	300	188	12	200	69	8	1	..	6	10	..	....	....	....	..	7	32	49
Sodus Point	20	65	..	..	21	42	1	2500	1	1200	450	....	....	50	1	16	100	7	3	10	10	....	..	..	3	2	..	....	....	....	3	....	18	18
South Sodus	....	70	..	..	..	..	1	6000	1	1000	....	12	200	75	2	22	150	9	3	12	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	....	....	....	..	....	16	..
Wayne and Barrington	9	75	..	1	..	..	2	5000	1	1800	....	....	....	100	2	18	80	8	....	8	..	7	..	..	....	3	..	....	....	....	..	....	18	..
Williamson	12	120	..	..	..	..	1	4500	1	1000	150	....	50	115	1	19	131	16	59	75	12	7	2	2	6	8	2	8	1	....	....	....	111	23
	313	6101	13	88	91	184	43	320200	33	62100	12423	1514	12562	7198	47	797	5562	2995	1747	4442		226	70	65	355	448	315	1195	321	399	279	27.2	8387	
Increase over last year					51											7				388			1					30						

Statistics No. 2—Geneva District.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Pastors. Cl's incl'g House Rent or R'ntl Value of Parsonages.	Receipts includ'g House Rent or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Salary Estimated.	Salary Received.	Parsonages.	Rental Value.	Donations.	Pres'g Eld'r Apportioned.	Pres'g Eld'r Paid.	Bishops Apportioned.	Bishops Paid.	Con. Cl'm's Apportioned.	Con. Cl'm's Paid.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.
Bellona	James E. Allen	850	850	...	700	700	p	150	75	48	48	12	12	40	34	910
Benton Center	Joseph L. Gillard (supply)	675	469	206	600	394	p	75	18	40	35	8	8	24	24	512
Branchport	J. N. Sackett	760	760	...	700	700	p	60	53	40	40	15	8	50	34	808
Canandaigua	T. Cooper	2000	2000	...	1500	1500	p	500	.....	104	104	40	40	140	140	2144
Chapinville and Manchester	D. D. Davis	865	865	...	765	765	p	100	40	56	56	16	3	65	40	924
Clifton Springs	J. H. McCarty	1500	1500	...	1200	1200	p	300	.....	72	72	25	25	80	70	1597
Dresden	W. E. Rippey	620	620	...	500	500	p	120	50	32	32	6	6	20	20	658
Dundee and Starkey	M. J. Wells	1134	1134	...	934	934	p	200	140	68	68	25	15	85	35	1217
East Palmyra	C. W. Lane (supply)	675	675	...	600	600	p	75	160	32	32	10	2	25	3	709
Fairville	Henry J. Heineman	560	560	...	500	500	p	60	80	32	32	8	2	20	2	594
Geneva	J. C. Nichols	1500	1500	...	1200	1200	p	300	.....	84	84	25	10	80	50	1594
Gorham	A. S. Durling	700	700	...	600	600	p	100	70	40	40	10	7	35	14	747
Hopewell Center	P. McKinstry	350	300	50	300	250	p	50	30	20	20	5	1	15	4	321
Hopewell and Flint Creek	A. J. Barltrop	700	600	100	600	500	p	100	.....	36	26	8	4	30	20	680
Italy	Guy B. Galligher (supply)	550	550	...	500	500	p	50	25	26	26	8	....	20	5	576
Lyons	B. W. Hamilton	1300	1300	...	1000	1000	p	300	.....	80	80	22	22	75	44	1402
Marion	John Easter	600	580	20	500	480	p	100	70	26	26	7	2	25	14	608
Middlesex	Lyford S. Boyd	700	700	...	600	600	p	100	50	44	44	12	4	40	25	748
Milo Center	W. C. Mattison	600	600	...	500	500	p	100	124	36	36	10	10	35	35	646
Newark	Chas. H. Wright	1500	1500	...	1200	1200	p	300	.....	80	80	25	19	88	88	1599
Palmyra	E. B. Gearhart	1125	1125	...	1000	1000	p	125	155	80	80	....	10	90	55	1215
Penn Yan	J. V. Benham	1750	1750	...	1500	1500	p	250	.....	100	100	36	36	130	130	1886
Phelps	F. M. Wheeler	900	900	...	800	800	p	100	100	68	68	20	7	75	27	975
Port Gibson	J. B. Sheerar	900	900	...	800	800	p	100	.....	48	48	12	12	45	45	960
Potter	Wesley A. Pratt	610	610	...	560	560	p	50	.....	32	31	8	3	30	16	644
Pultneyville	S. W. Andrews	575	575	...	500	500	p	75	100	24	24	8	2	23	17	601
Rushville	D. M. Young	1050	1050	...	900	900	p	150	.....	80	80	15	10	70	60	1140
Seneca Castle	P. T. Hughston	800	800	...	700	700	p	100	40	38	38	10	10	40	20	848
Sodus	A. W. Broadway	1150	1150	...	1000	1000	p	150	.....	75	75	20	8	75	30	1233
Sodus Point	G. E. Campbell	470	470	...	400	400	p	70	50	10	10	2	2	5	5	482
South Sodus	O. N. Hinman	550	550	...	500	500	p	50	.....	26	15	6	1	15	4	565
Wayne and Barrington	P. M. Joralemon	600	391	209	500	291	p	100	.....	32	16	5	....	20	.....	407
Williamson	C. E. Hermans	775	725	50	700	650	p	75	.....	36	36	9	8	35	21	769
		29394	28759	635	24859	24224	33	4535	1430	1645	1602	473	309	1645	1131	30670

Statistics No. 1—Ithaca District.

M. P. BLAKESLEE, Presiding Elder. — NAME OF CHARGE.	Membership: No. of Probationers.	Membership: No. of Full Members.	Membership: No. of Local Preachers.	Membership: No. of Deaths.	B'pts: No. of Children.	B'pts: No. of Adults.	Church Property: No. of Churches.	Church Property: Probable Value.	Church Property: No. of Parsonages.	Church Property: Probable Value.	Church Property: Paid for Building & imp Churches & Parsonages	Church Property: Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. Property.	Church Property: Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Church Property: Current Expenses (sexton, light, fuel, etc).	Sun. Sch.: No. of Schools.	Sun. Sch.: Officers and Teachers.	Sun. Sch.: No. Scolars of all ages.	Benevolent Collections. For Miss'ns.: From Churches'	For Miss'ns.: From Sunday Sch.	For Miss'ns.: Total.	Increase over last year.	For Board of Church Extension.	For S. S. Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid So.	For Education.	For American Bible So.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society: Cash.	Woman's Home Missionary Society: Supplies.	Watkins Church.	Other Collections.	Total Benevolent Collections.	Increase over last year.
Alpine and Cayutaville		50	1				2	2000							2	10	40																	
Burdett and Reynoldsville	3	143				4	2	5000	1	500	30	10	100	100	2	16	77	19	2	21													21	
Catharine and Odessa	32	134		3	2	4	2	5000	1	900	20	140	300	75	2	25	180	15	45	60		1	1	1	3	9	1				2	30	106	
Dryden	6	88		3			1	8000					450	80	1	16	100	20	5	25		2	1	1	2	2	4					2	39	1
East Steamburg		25					1	1500						11	2	6	25	2		2													2	
Enfield and Kennedy's Corners	10	76		2		13	2	5500	1	1000	110			133	2	15	141	26	4	30		1	1	1	1	2	7	12			3		58	10
Erin and Breesport	6	140		1		12	2	7000	1	1200	160		702	76	2	20	140	20	16	36	4	6			1	6							49	8
Freeville and Peruville		70		1			2	3000	1	1200	215	16	260	50	2	16	125	8	10	18			1	1	3	3	3				2		31	
Groton	24	152	1	4	4	5	1	9000	1	1500	43			142	1	20	150	22	38	60		1	1	1	2	5	4	1	1		10		86	
Havana	5	166		2			1	4000	1	1500	520		100	140	1	13	80	30	5	35		1	1	1	1	2	1						42	
Horseheads and Sullivan	24	194		5	1	7	2	8000	1	2000	322			250	2	20	180	58	27	85	10	2	1	1	2	8	1	2	43	25	2	36	207	7
Ithaca—First Church	50	400	1	9	4	40	1	25000	1	5000			5000	1000	1	45	425	240	160	400	25	50	7	5	30	21	40	102	48	95		116	914	
Ithaca—State Street	20	415		6	21	67	1	20000			130	3600			1	42	325	83	100	183	38	10	3	7	7	23	17	53			7		310	118
Jacksonville	1	87	1	1			1	5000	1	800	15	300		100	1	22	156	35	20	55	20	5	1		5			5	5				76	20
Lodi	38	203		6		32	1	12000	1	2000			1575	200	1	17	112	62	29	91			2	2	18	12		1	12		14	22	174	49
Logan	4	61		2			1	2500	1	800				70	1	11	74	6	14	20												1	21	
Ludlowville and Lansingville	1	131	1	1		3	2	5000	1	800	150			60	3	28	210	23	2	25		2						13		35			75	22
McLean and Groton City	5	56		1			2	4000	1	700	50			25	2	22	60	21		21			1	1		5							22	
Mecklenburg		150		3			1	8000	1	1500	43			116	1	18	115	72	18	90			1	1		16		12	18		10	25	73	
Millport and Pine Valley	11	228	1	4		61	2	7500	1	1400	120	300	550	175	2	26	237	63	40	103	39	2	2	2	3	9	2				8		31	43
Newfield and Trumbull's Corners	9	140	1	5	1	2	2	9500	1	1500		580		175	2	28	233	34	26	60	10	4	1	1	3	8	8		15		6		106	
North Hector	2	151				3	1	5000	1	800	30			95	1	16	85	45	32	77	42		2		2		1	10					92	47
North Lansing and East Genoa	16	43		2		1	2	4000	1	600	110			70	2	19	90	27	10	37	14	1			5	2					3		48	21
Ovid	20	140		2	1	1	1	10000	1	1200	500			140	1	15	116	86	20	106	45					10					12		28	26
Sheldrake		34		2			1	3000	1	800	80	20		60	1	6	25	21	2	23													23	
Townsendville	9	45		2			1	2000	1	500		130		90	1	8	52	15		15					3	1					2		21	3
Trumansburg	4	238	1	5		12	2	10000	1	2000	1450		140	200	2	32	235	68	12	80	10	2	1	2	2	5	6	24	13		8	5	48	9
Van Ettenville and Hedding	15	150	2			4	2	10000				100		130	5	45	280	24	36	60	14	4	1	1	2	4					1		73	
Varna and Etna	23	80		2			2	8450	1	1000				50	3	30	110	12	2	14		1											15	
Watkins	5	230	1			16	1	25000			375	3500		185	1	17	135	15	41	56	16		2	1	5	8	2	4			31		106	34
West Dryden and Asbury	14	118	2	3		5	2	5500	1	500	40	178		70	2	26	180	25	25	50		2		1	3	8	3	11	26	22		8	132	
	357	4398	13	77	34	292	47	230450	25	31700	4513	9183	9177	4008	53	650	4493	1197	741	1938		97	32	31	100	171	101	250	181	177	121	244	3443	
Increase over last year	61				25	128									3	34	150			150														

Statistics No. 2—Ithaca District.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Pastors. Ch's incl'g House Rent or R'ntl Value of Parsonages.	Receipts includ'g House Rent or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Salary Estimated.	Salary Received.	Parsonages.	Rental Value.	Donations.	Pres'g Eld'r Bishops Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Con. Cl'm's Apportioned.	Paid.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.
Alpine and Cayutaville	W. H. Ferrell	1200	200	...	200	200	..	.....	.....	24	12	4	....	19	.....	212
Burdett and Reynoldsville	T. E. McMullen	760	650	110	700	590	p	60	.....	52	41	8	1	24	7	632
Catharine and Odessa	I. B. Hyde	550	550	...	500	500	p	50	80	48	48	10	5	35	10	603
Dryden	R. N. Leake	500	450	50	500	450	..	.....	.....	40	30	7	2	24	7	482
East Steamburg		100	100	...	100	100	..	.....	25	18	10	4	....	10	.....	110
Enfield and Kennedys Corners	J. W. Steele	500	500	...	500	500	p	50	.....	30	30	6	3	22	19	583
Erin and Breeseport	F. M. Windnagle	500	500	...	450	450	p	50	87	40	40	8	2	27	4	542
Freeville and Peruville	C. A. Wilson	600	600	...	500	500	p	100	.....	28	28	6	2	24	4	630
Groton	M. S. Rees	600	600	...	600	600	p	.....	100	40	40	12	2	40	12	642
Havana	C. S. Carr	800	800	...	700	700	p	100	.....	60	55	11	8	40	14	868
Horseheads and Sullivan	F. D. Hodgson	975	975	...	825	825	p	150	.....	64	64	13	8	53	20	1047
Ithaca—First Church	Geo. W. Chandler	2300	2300	...	2000	2000	p	300	.....	140	140	36	36	125	125	2476
" —State Street	E. M. Mills	1400	1400	...	1200	1200	p	200	.....	88	88	19	10	69	70	1498
Jacksonville	H. T. Giles	650	550	100	600	500	p	50	.....	50	36	11	5	35	25	591
Lodi	C. S. Hall	950	950	...	800	800	p	150	.....	75	71	17	9	58	22	1030
Logan	J. Gutsell	400	340	60	335	275	..	65	.....	28	18	4	4	14	5	362
Ludlowville and Lansingville	J. H. Ross	735	570	165	675	510	p	60	.....	46	44	9	2	33	5	616
McLean and Groton City	W. H. Pearne	550	293	257	500	243	p	50	.....	28	18	5	....	18	8	311
Mecklenburg	J. C. B. Moyer	800	730	70	700	630	p	100	.....	54	54	13	6	44	15	790
Millport and Pine Valley	J. R. Drake	700	700	...	600	600	p	100	117	46	46	13	7	46	18	753
Newfield and Trumbulls Corners	Geo. Fosbinder	800	800	...	700	700	p	100	.....	68	68	13	8	45	22	876
North Hector	E. E. Morris	700	700	...	600	600	p	100	62	50	50	12	2	36	10	752
North Lansing and East Genoa	M. J. Owen	450	450	...	400	400	p	50	80	28	28	4	1	13	13	479
Ovid	Wm. Jones	900	857	43	800	757	p	100	.....	50	50	11	....	36	14	907
Sheldrake	S. S. Barter	200	200	...	150	150	p	50	105	28	15	4	....	14	1	215
Townsendville	John L. King	525	525	...	450	450	p	75	50	40	36	8	..	22	2	561
Trumansburg	J. Edson Rhodes	825	825	...	700	700	p	125	100	65	65	17	5	62	23	895
VanEttenville and Hedding	H. King	760	760	...	700	700	..	60	.....	45	45	12	5	32	10	810
Varna and Etna	J. C. Pendleton	615	615	...	575	575	p	40	55	34	34	5	....	18	1	†649
Watkins	Wm. M. Benger	1000	1000	...	1000	1000	..	.....	115	60	60	16	10	55	23	1070
West Dryden and Asbury	George Britten	550	550	...	500	500	p	50	105	44	44	9	4	30	8	598
		21945	21090	855	19560	18705	25	2385	1081	1511	1408	327	147	1123	517	22645

Statistics No. 1.—Syracuse District.

W. H. ANNABLE Presiding Elder. — NAME OF CHARGE.	Membership: No. of Probationers.	Membership: No. of Full Members.	Membership: No. of Local Preachers.	B'pt's: No. of Deaths.	B'pt's: No. of Children.	B'pt's: No. of Adults.	Church Property: No. of Churches.	Church Property: Probable Value.	Church Property: Number of Parsonages.	Church Property: Probable Value.	Church Property: Pd. for building & imp. Churches & Parsonages.	Church Property: Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. property.	Church Property: Present indebtedness on Ch. property.	Church Property: Current Expenses (sexton, light, fuel, etc.)	Sun. Sch.: No. of Schools.	Sun. Sch.: Officers and Teachers.	Sun. Sch.: No. Scholars of all ages.	Benevolent Collections: For Miss'ns. From Churches.	For Miss'ns. From Sunday Sch.	For Miss'ns. Total.	Increase over last year.	For Board of Church Extension.	For S. S. Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid So.	For Education.	For American Bible So.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Miss'nary Society. Cash.	Woman's Home Miss'nary Society. Supplies.	Watkins Church.	Other Collections.	Total Benevolent Collections.	Increase over last year.
Amber	5	54	1	1	3		2	2500			40			30	2	20	80	8	30	38		3			4	5							50	
Baldwinsville	5	297	1	4	10	24	1	20000	1	2000				500	1	24	260	125	50	175		3	1	1	2	9	1	46	68			40	346	
Belle Isle	5	49	1			3	1	2000						15	1	10	90		30	30	10				2	2					4		38	11
Borodino	2	65				7	1	800	1	1000	100			50	2	16	60	40	10	50	10	2			2	5							59	18
Brewerton	11	38		1	2									50	1	16	100	12	9	21		1			1	1							24	
Bridgeport and Cicero Center	5	141		4		5	2	4200	1	1200	150			75	2	24	175	17	30	47	1		1	1	2	2					4		57	
Camillus	7	74		4	2	14	1	5000	1	2000	250			150	1	11	87		50	50		9			6	3							68	15
Cardiff	4	125		2		5	2	4000	1	1800		425	75	130	2	28	107	38	22	60		1	2	1	4	6	1						75	
Cicero		52		1		9	1	2000						35	1	14	85	16	14	30	14	4			4	4							42	21
Collamer	17	94		3		6	1	3000	1	1200	40			100	4	32	220	39	16	55	25		2	2	2	5	3				3		72	40
East Syracuse	7	66		2	11	3	1	2500					320	90	1	16	150	8	24	32	2	3	1	1	4	5					1		47	5
Elbridge and Peru	1	32	1	1			1	2500						15	1	8	24		2	2	2											1	3	3
Euclid	15	174		1		2	2	3500	1	1200	100			160	2	29	120	129	16	145	7		2	2	3	8	2	40	1		1	40	244	53
Jordan	8	184		1	5	6	1	13500	1	1200	110			325	1	30	196	100	75	175		17	2	2	17	11	5	31					260	
Liverpool	2	124		3	1		2	7000	1	1200	18	40	9	156	2	27	175	20	50	70	9	5	1	1	5	5	1				7		95	23
Lysander	19	169		2	1	23	2	6800	1	800	136			154	2	25	135	77	38	115	10	19	2	2	19	20	2	47			3	7	236	36
Manlius Station	2	72		2			2	3500	1	1500	10			60	2	21	143	30	30	60		5	1	1	5	4							76	
Marcellus	15	254	2	2	5	11	1	14000	1	2000	184			279	1	26	125	116	171	287	26	30	5	5	30	24	7	100			10		498	70
Mottville and Skaneateles Falls	10	86	1		4	7	2	5300	1	1000		63	600	150	2	20	177	11	64	75	15	12	4	4	12	38	4				3	3	155	84
Navarino	20	100					1	1500	1	800	250			50	2	23	125	13	62	75	2	12			21								108	
North Syracuse	3	132	1	2			2	3500	1	1700	80			127	1	14	143	72	28	100	20	6	2	1	2	6	2				3	14	126	49
Onondaga Hill	8	37			6	1	2	3000	1	1200	46		450	94	1	15	54	14		14	4				1								15	2
Onondaga Indian Mission		60	2	1	2		2	2000	1	1000	20			30	1	1	40	5		5							1	1	1				8	
Onondaga Valley	3	118		1	2	4	2	11000	1	1200			2170	166	2	20	146	47	28	75	27	12	1	1	12	11	1					130	243	51
Phœnix	15	216	1	4		4	1	10000	1	1200		400	1200	150	2	30	260	24	51	75	14		1	1	2	11	6	13			4		113	27
Skaneateles	5	110		4	3	3	1	15000	1	2800				350	1	26	150	204	41	245	5	20	5	5	21	30	5	48			22		401	54
South Onondaga	17	144			2	36	2	9000	1	1000	21			108	2	26	177	42	35	77			2	1	7	5	2	30			4		128	
Syracuse—Brown Memorial	4	171		4	6	6	1	10000	1	2500	191		3800	330	1	27	175	41	64	105	35	6	2	2	13	14	1	10			5	103	261	182
" —Centenary	37	593	5	5	6	43	1	35000	1	5000	6000		6000	1692	2	66	528	165	271	436	34	32	5	5	35	25	11	166	58	108	18	209	1108	74
" —First Church	15	416	10	5	3		1	35000			20		5990	1633	1	46	310	331	69	400		60	10	10	60	45	10	55	190	151		1185	2176	1156
" —First Ward	12	236		5	9	6	1	14000	1	3000			1500	452	1	30	214	105	65	170	1	13	2	2	20	22	9	46	34		13	200	581	170
" —Furman Street	8	200	1		2	20	1	16000						265	1	48	378	113	20	133	30	1	8	8	14	18	10	90	50	112	23	135	602	308
" —University Avenue	10	510	7	3	3	17	1	50000	1	6000	550		14000	1850	3	86	650	240	160	400	5	30	5	4	60	48	5	100	256	76	35	528	1547	391
" —West Genesee Street	39	260	1	3	14	61	1	26000	1	3000	300		1600	525	2	49	457	109	107	217	17	10	5	5	23	28	5	24	12		9	260	598	298
Warners		122	1	3			1	5000	1	3000	1400		1050	150	1	18	90	100	10	110		5	2	2	3	10		50			3	160	345	34
The District																				26															
	330	5575	30	74	102	329	47	348100	27	51900	10016	928	38764	10196	55	922	6406	2412	1742	4180		321	75	70	428	430	94	807	670	447	175	3015	10802	
Increase over last year	59		74		56	143									1	55	230			282			12	5	104	25	13	318	417					

Statistics No. 2.—Syracuse District.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Pastors. Cl's incl'g House rent, or rent'l Value of Parsonage.	Receipts includ'g House Rent or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies	Salary Estimated.	Salary Received.	Parsonages.	Rental Value.	Donations.	Pres'g Eld'r Apportioned.	Pres'g Eld'r Paid.	Bishops Apportioned.	Bishops Paid.	Con. Cl'm's Apportioned.	Con. Cl'm's Paid.	For Pastor Presiding Elder and Bishops.
Amber	F. D. Woodford	500	430	70	500	430	..	.....	.....	24	22	6	1	16	8	453
Baldwinsville	L. Eastwood	1200	1200	...	1000	1000	p	200	.....	80	80	22	17	71	20	1297
Belle Isle	W. D. Rockwell	250	250	...	250	250	..	.....	.....	16	16	5	5	14	5	271
Borodino	W. L. Bryers	600	600	...	550	550	p	50	.....	36	36	6	1	16	12	637
Brewerton	George C. Wood	600	600	...	600	600	..	.....	50	28	28	5	2	10	4	630
Bridgeport and Cicero Center	Edward R. Perkins	550	555	...	510	515	p	40	50	36	36	10	2	36	3	593
Camillus	C. W. Herman	675	675	...	600	600	p	75	.....	20	20	6	3	17	17	698
Cardiff	W. J. Mills	600	600	...	600	600	p	60	.....	40	40	11	4	29	18	704
Cicero	W. S. Wright	550	550	...	500	500	p	50	.....	20	20	4	2	10	10	573
Collamer	F. W. Tooke	600	600	...	500	500	p	100	80	28	28	9	7	29	20	635
East Syracuse	W. H. Latimer	450	351	99	450	351	..	.....	76	20	20	6	2	15	10	373
Elbridge and Peru	Andrew Roe	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Euclid	D. W. Sherman	670	620	50	600	550	p	70	135	54	54	14	6	45	30	680
Jordan	R. C. Fox	925	925	...	800	800	p	125	.....	75	75	15	15	51	51	1015
Liverpool	G. S. Transue	900	900	...	800	800	p	100	.....	54	54	12	12	36	25	966
Lysander	S. F. Beardslee	775	775	...	700	700	p	75	.....	54	54	12	12	40	40	841
Manlius Station	H. Hoffmire	700	700	...	600	600	p	100	100	24	24	6	6	19	19	730
Marcellus	McK. Shaw	1000	1000	...	900	900	p	100	.....	75	75	19	19	64	64	1094
Mottville and Skaneateles Falls	H. R. Shoemaker	750	750	...	650	650	p	100	.....	28	28	7	7	24	24	810
Navarino	Herbert Southall	500	500	...	450	450	p	50	76	28	28	7	7	24	24	535
North Syracuse	H. B. Smith	700	650	50	600	550	p	100	73	48	48	12	3	38	20	701
Onondaga Hill	A. Harroun	600	550	50	550	500	p	50	.....	22	22	4	1	6	1	573
Onondaga Indian Mission	Abram Fancher	500	500	...	480	480	p	20	.....	20	20	1	1	5	1	521
Onondaga Valley	J. L. Jones	615	615	...	515	515	p	100	.....	30	30	10	9	32	32	654
Phœnix	Silas Ball	925	925	...	800	800	p	125	50	48	48	15	6	50	24	979
Skaneateles	Wesley Mason	1200	1200	...	1000	1000	p	200	.....	75	75	16	16	55	55	1291
South Onondaga	C. E. Fry	625	595	30	550	520	p	75	126	40	40	10	5	33	17	640
Syracuse—Brown Memorial	Thomas Stacey	1200	1200	...	1000	1000	p	200	80	140	140	11	11	38	26	1251
" —Centenary	T. R. Green	2000	2000	...	1600	1600	p	400	.....	136	136	44	44	125	125	2180
" —First Church	L. M. Vernon	2500	2500	...	2000	2000	..	500	.....	130	130	33	33	120	120	2663
" —First Ward	Benjamin Shove	1200	1200	...	1000	1000	p	200	.....	70	70	17	17	52	42	1287
" —Furman Street	W. H. York	1244	1244	...	1000	1000	..	244	.....	40	40	17	17	50	40	1301
" —University Avenue	L. F. Congdon	2000	2000	...	1600	1600	p	400	.....	125	125	38	38	125	125	2163
" —West Genesee Street	W. H. Giles	1250	1250	...	1000	1000	p	250	226	75	75	17	17	55	55	1342
Warners	J. C. Hitchcock	750	750	...	600	600	p	150	80	40	40	5	5	30	20	795
		30169	29820	349	25860	25511	28	4309	1202	1679	1677	432	353	1380	1107	31850

Aggregate of Statistics, No. 1.

DIST.	Membership.				B'pt's.		Church Property.								Sun. School.			Benevolent Collections.															
																		For Miss'ns.															
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building & imp Churches & Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (sexton, light, fuel, etc.)	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Sch.	Total.	Increase over last year.	For Board of Church Extension.	For S. S. Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid So.	For Education.	For American Bible So.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Miss'nary Society. Cash.	Woman's Home Miss'nary Society. Supplies.	Watkins Church.	Other Collections.	Total Benevolent Collections.
Auburn...	339	5676	16	99	48	289	49	301300	28	44800	6126	1899	16635	7083	53	746	5335	2288	1148	3436	262	136	51	46	298	366	47	729	92	86	271	378	5936
Cazenovia.	423	4786	15	80	63	322	59	222900	31	41400	4854	1095	3150	4769	58	790	5551	1856	1363	3219	498	182	40	41	222	324	48	525	316	592	113	87	5606
Elmira...	300	5868	17	92	69	353	53	203000	29	49400	6647	4567	7300	6070	67	896	6271	1233	1184	2417	61	133	55	53	222	305	43	394	97	356	214	164	4453
Geneva....	313	6101	13	88	91	184	43	320200	33	62100	12423	1514	12562	7198	47	794	5562	2695	1747	4442	388	226	70	65	355	448	315	1195	321	399	279	272	8287
Ithaca.....	357	4338	13	77	34	292	47	239450	25	31700	4513	9483	9177	4068	53	656	4493	1197	741	1938	150	97	32	31	100	171	101	250	181	177	121	244	3443
Syracuse..	336	5575	30	74	102	326	47	348100	28	51900	10016	928	38764	10496	55	922	6406	2438	1742	4180	232	321	75	70	428	430	94	897	670	447	175	3015	10902
	2068	32344	110	510	407	1766	298	1694950	174	281300	44579	19486	87588	39684	333	4804	33618	11707	7925	19632	1591	1095	323	306	1625	2044	648	3900	1677	2057	1173	4160	38627
ncrease...	114	697			169	338	3									120	857	810	781	1591			11	22	157			657	478				5235

Mrs. Mary E. King, of Tully, Cazenovia District, bequest..... 1000 1000
Mrs. Susan H. Colburn's estate, Newfield, Ithaca District, bequest.... .... 2190 ....
Rev. J. B. Benham's estate, Newfield, Ithaca District, bequest..... 229 ....

Aggregate of Statistics No. 2.

DISTRICTS.	PRESIDING ELDERS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.														
		Pastors.								Presiding Elders.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		For Pastor, House Rent, Presiding Elder, and Bishops.
		Claims, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Salary Estimated.	Salary Received.	Parsonages.	Rental Value.	Donations.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	
Auburn. . . .	L. C. Queal.	27704	27343	511	24250	23764	28	3454	1274	1804	1797	384	280	1336	895	29295
Cazenovia. . .	U. S. Beebe.	24200	23513	687	21230	20543	31	2970	999	1540	1444	329	229	1099	731	25186
Elmira. . . .	E. J. Hermans	25755	24997	758	22525	51767	29	3230	1270	1703	1658	381	199	1324	709	26854
Geneva. . . .	B. I. Ives.	29394	28759	635	24859	24224	33	4535	1430	1645	1602	473	309	1645	1131	30670
Ithaca	M. P. Blakeslee	21945	21090	855	19560	18705	25	2385	1081	1511	1408	327	147	1123	517	22645
Syracuse . . .	W. H. Annable..	30169	29820	349	25860	25511	28	4309	1202	1679	1677	432	353	1389	1107	31850
		159167	155522	3795	138284	134514	174	20883	7256	9882	9586	2326	1517	7907	5150	166500
	Increase												53		169	

Aggregate of Statistics No. 3.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.									
	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	No. of Scholars in Infant class.	Average attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. of Library Books.	Total expenses of the School this year.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Conversions in Sunday-school this year.
Auburn District	53	746	5335	1018	3069	6201	1397	695	1636	237
Cazenovia "	58	790	5551	1027	3350	4728	1425	717	2105	269
Elmira "	67	896	6271	1225	4246	4477	2270	822	1836	337
Geneva "	47	794	5562	996	3387	7580	1685	731	1871	143
Ithaca "	53	656	4493	799	2545	2501	983	643	1613	278
Syracuse "	55	922	6406	1569	3194	6112	2556	887	2114	265
	333	4804	33618	6634	19791	31599	10316	4495	11175	1529
Increase		120	857	446				243	1566	300

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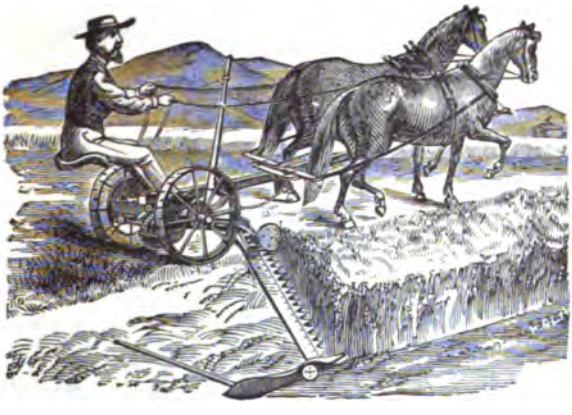

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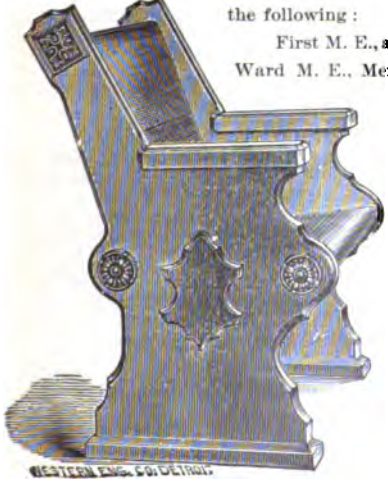

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As soon as there was an outlook for the partial failure of crops of 1887 (which was not more complete in Kansas than nearly all the other agricultural States), the old-time enemies of our State began their denunciations, which were made up in most part of gross misstatements as to our soil, our laws and our people. All of this was done in behalf of parties and institutions at the East interested in stopping the flow of money to the rapidly-developing western States.

IN SPITE OF THIS, The fact remains that the investment pu has been convinced that the stocks and bonds of Wall street are n be compared with western investments wisely laid, as to profit and e freedom from the annoying fluctuations of a speculative market.

But these maligners caught us at a time wh ps were s They knew that our reliance is in our crops, ar of fact

could put into their slanders, they made many people of means timid and distrustful. Now, to these we address this letter.

Let us grant the short crops and the consequent dull times, and the discouragement which followed to many inexperienced farmers. There are other facts to be considered.

THEY ARE IMPORTANT. They should convince you that Loans placed on Kansas Farms and desirable City Properties are safe beyond question.

Perhaps you have Loans in Kansas, and for the past eighteen months or two years your interest payments have come tardily, or maybe not at all in some cases, and you are inclined to criticise this statement of safety and profit, in view of your experience or perhaps the experience of your neighbor. But does that experience disprove our proposition? Beyond furnishing just grounds for adverse criticisms, what does it prove as to the real basis of security? **ABSOLUTELY NOTHING.**

If the basis for safe Loans in Kansas were insecure, if the depression of the farming interests in Kansas for a couple of seasons destroys or impairs the intrinsic worth of Farm Lands, then it is the Loan Companies of Kansas which should be commiserated. They have borne the brunt of the burthen. They have advanced for the borrowers the sums due the eastern lenders. They have put their millions of money into this business, and upon their knowledge of the securities they have sold Kansas they have staked their resources. Pitiable indeed would be their condition if our premises are not laid in facts.

AND WHAT ARE THESE FACTS? Summarized, they are:

FIRST—Land is the basis of all securities.

SECOND—There is more land in Kansas susceptible of profitable cultivation than in any other State of the Union of equal area.

THIRD—Kansas lands, where properly cultivated, will average, during five years, larger net profits than those of any other State in the Union, taken as a whole.

FOURTH—There are in Kansas, this year, **THOUSANDS OF ACRES THAT NET, IN SINGLE CROPS,** $20 per acre.

FIFTH—There are practically no lands in Kansas, properly cultivated, that will not net at least $5 per acre in a single crop, taken on an average of five years.

The Hon. Secretary of State Board of Agriculture tells us that **THE CORN CROP** This year reaches the enormous sum of 267,000,000 bushels. Counted at even 20 cents per bushel, this represents gross profits of $53,400,000. This corn has been raised upon farms embracing only 7,000,000 acres. The area in corn does not exceed one-third the whole. Consider these figures.

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[illegible] 25,000,000 acres are embraced in these farms—less t[illegible] one-half the State's area—the proportion of such farms under cultivat[illegible] running from one-eighth to one-half.

We challenge the Union to produce another State of Kansas' [illegible] population or area, which can bear comparison with these figures. [illegible] these figures be true—and they are true—why, you ask, do we borrow [illegible] much money? The answer is in the figures themselves. The Sta[illegible] [illegible] in the morning of its development, less than half in farms, and [illegible] it is bearing as farm land. Less than half the farmed area is un[illegible] cultivation.

THAT IS THE CONDITION TO-DAY. It is to develop this c[illegible] dition that we stand as a medium between you and the borrower, us[illegible] our best means to encourage and help the borrower, and in doing so [illegible] furnish you profitable employment for your means. Suppose we [illegible] [illegible] in the borrower, and he skips out and leaves his farm, go[illegible] [illegible] Oklahoma or "back to his wife's folks;" the land is there, and [illegible] will do well if you can get the land for the amount of money we [illegible] [illegible] on such lands. Or suppose he stays, but some bad seasons co[illegible] and he can't pay his interest, and he can't sell his land to pay you; [illegible] obligation draws 12 or 18 per cent. after due, and it is only a matte[illegible] [illegible] season that the fellow who sticks to his farm will raise enou[illegible] [illegible] season to pay off all back interest and the principal. In m[illegible] [illegible] this is the case this year, as all loan companies in the St[illegible] can testify. We have numbers we were carrying for three or f[illegible] [illegible], and were just on the point of foreclosing upon, who have [illegible] ready paid off the whole thing out of their wheat crop, or notified [illegible] when they will do so.

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1870 . .	April . . . 13-19 . .	Centenary Church, Syracuse, N. Y. . . .	Simpson. . .	Albert S. Graves.
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1872 . .	April . . . . 3-9 .	Centenary Church, Cortland, N. Y. . . .	Simpson . .	Frank F. Jewell.
1872 . .	October. . . 9-15 . .	Palmyra, N. Y	Peck. . . .	Elijah Horr, Jr.
1873 . .	October. . . 1-7 . .	Weedsport, N. Y	Ames . . .	John Alabaster.
1874 . .	October. . . 7-13 . .	Aurora Street Church, Ithaca. N. Y . . .	Peck. . . .	John Alabaster.
1875 . .	September. 22-28 . .	Canandaigua, N. Y	Andrews . .	John Alabaster.
1876 . .	October . . 4-11 . .	University Ave. Church, Syracuse, N. Y .	Harris . . .	Manley S. Hard.
1877 . .	September. 19-25 . .	First Church, Elmira, N. Y	Foster . . .	Manley S. Hard.
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FIRST SESSION—First Day.

Opening.—The Central New York Conference assembled for its twenty-third session in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Oneida, N. Y., October 8, 1890.

The devotional services began at 8:30 o'clock, A. M., and were conducted by G. S. Transue.

Bishop W. X. Ninde, D. D., called the Conference to order at 9 o'clock, A. M. He read a part of the 1st chapter of Colossians. The 313th hymn was sung.

Lord's Supper.—Bishop Ninde, assisted by the Presiding and other elders, administered the Lord's Supper to members of the Conference and visitors.

J. H. Rogers and F. H. Stanton led the Conference in prayer, after which Bishop Ninde addressed the Conference in a few well chosen remark,s referring to his admission to the traveling connection, in 1856, at Syracuse.

Roll Called.—E. M. Mills called the roll of the Conference and the following brethren responded to their names: C. M. Adams, J. E. Allen, H. C. Andrews,

J. F. Andrews, S. W. Andrews, W. H. Annable, G. P. Avery, C. E. Babcock, E. A. Baldwin, Silas Ball, S. S. Barter, S. F. Beardslee, U. S. Beebe, J. V. Benham, M. P. Blakeslee, L. S. Boyd, A. W. Broadway, E. J. Brooker, W. L. Bryers, W. H. Bunnell, W. F. Butman, H. A. Carpenter, S. A. Chubbuck, I. N. Clements, L. F. Congdon, C. L. Connell, Theron Cooper, Arthur Copeland, Philo Cowles, E. C. Curtis, W. H. Curtiss, A. N. Damon, D. D. Davis, J. H. Day, N. A. DePew, Frederick Devitt, S. B. Dickinson, J. R. Drake, A. S. Durling, John Easter, Loren Eastwood, J. B. Foote, George Fosbinder, G. W. Foster, R. C. Fox, G. B. Galligher, E. B. Gearhart, Hiram Gee, W. H. Giles, T. R. Green, U. S. Hall, B. W. Hamilton, C. E. Hamilton, T. F. Harris, Alexander Harroun, Charles Haynes, H. J. Heineman, C. W. Herman, C. E. Hermans, E. J. Hermans, J. C. Hitchcock, F. D. Hodgson, H. H. Hoffmire,, O. A. Houghton, P. T. Hughston, W. W. Hunt, G. E. Hutchings, I. B. Hyde, B. I. Ives, Edward Jarvis, C. E. Jewell, J. L. Jones, William Jones, F. T. Keeney, D. B. Kellogg, David Keppel, W. H. Latimer, M. S. Leete, S. A. Lucē, Wesley Mason, Porter McKinstry, Henry Meeker, E. M. Mills, C. E. Mogg, C. T. Moss, G. W. Moxcey, H. C. Moyer, J. C. B. Moyer, R. D. Munger, J. C. Nichols, Luther Northway, M. J. Owen, E. A. Peck, R. D. Phillips, P. R. Pitman, O. J. Purington, L. C. Queal, William Reddy, Richard Redhead, O. A. Retan, G. W. Reynolds, J. E. Rhodes, W. E. Rippey, J. A. Roberts, W. D. Rockwell, Andrew Roe, J. H. Rogers, J. N. Sackett, H. W. Sanford, S. F. Sanford, William Searls, Thomas Sharpe, McKendree Shaw, H. R. Shoemaker, J. E. Showers, A. C. Smith, D. W. Smith, F. M. Smith, H. B. Smith, Thomas Stacey, F. H. Stanton, R. L. Stilwell, F. W. Tooke, Thomas Tousey, Robert Townsend, B. J. Tracy, G. S.

Transue, J. J. Turton, E. A. Tuttle, William Wardell, F. M. Warner, D. M. Van Tuyl, O. H. Warren, B. F. Weatherwax, L. B. Wells, M. J. Wells, M. S. Wells, C. C. Wilbor, H. W. Williams, C. A. Willson, F. M. Windnagle, C. H. Wright, Horatio Yates, W. H. York, D. M. Young, J. H. Zartman.

Elections.—M. P. Blakeslee moved that E. M. Mills be elected Secretary by acclamation. W. H. Annable moved as a substitute that we proceed to elect a Secretary by ballot. The substitute was lost. The original motion was put and carried and E. M. Mills was re-elected Secretary by acclamation. On motion, he was given the privilege to appoint his own assistants. He nominated B. W. Hamilton, H. C. Moyer, J. C. B. Moyer. David Keppel, F. M. Warner and Edward Jarvis as his assistants, and they were elected.

C. L. Connell was re-elected Statistical Secretary by acclamation, with the privilege of nominating his assistants. He nominated J. C. Nichols, W. H. Giles, C. E. Babcock, O. J. Purington, J. E. Rhodes and C. M. Adams, and they were elected.

C. T. Moss was re-elected Conference Treasurer by acclamation. He nominated C. J. Beach, S. F. Beardslee, A. W. Broadway and F. T. Keeney as his assistants, and they were elected.

Rules of Order.—On motion of David Keppel the rules of order of last year's Conference were adopted for this year.

Bar of Conference.—On motion of C. T. Moss, the bar of the Conference was fixed at the eighth tier of seats from the front.

Motion to Invite.—On motion of L. C. Queal, all visiting ministerial brethren were invited to seats within the bar.

Reporter.—On motion of O. H. Warren, John Easter was appointed reporter for the *Northern Christian Advocate.*

Nominating Committee.—On motion of W. H. Curtiss, the Presiding Elders were appointed a committee to nominate the Standing Committees.

Standing Committees.—W. H. Annable read the nominations for Standing Committees. After some discussion, on motion of B. I. Ives, so much of the report as referred to the Board of Stewards, was re-committed to the Presiding Elders for adjustment. The remainder of the report was then adopted. On motion of F. M. Warner, the subject of "Sinful Amusements" was referred to the committee on the State of the Church. On motion of McKendree Shaw, the name of H. C. Moyer was added to the committee on Pastoral Address.

Memorial Services.—W. H. Annable presented a suggestion from the Presiding Elders that the Memorial Services be held on Thursday, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and on motion it was adopted.

Printing Ordered.—On motion the Secretary was instructed to procure printed lists of the Standing Committees.

Omission of Column.—C. L. Connell moved that the column in the minutes for supplies sent by the Woman's Home Missionary Society be discontinued. On motion of J. B. Foote the motion was laid on the table. Some discussion followed and other motions were

made. C. C. Wilbor moved as a substitute for all that preceded, that the amounts of cash raised by said Society be printed as heretofore, and reports of supplies be "run in" by the Secretary.

Resolution.—F. M. Warner moved the passage of the following resolution, and it was adopted :

Resolved, That the Officers, Executive Committee or Directors of our Conference Societies (except where the discipline provides for another mode of election) be nominated by the committees appointed on these various subjects, and that the nominations shall form a part of their respective reports.

Revised Report.—W. H. Annable presented the revision of that part of the report of the committee on nomination of Standing Committees referring to the Board of Stewards, nominating the following as Stewards, and the report was adopted : Silas Ball, C. E. Hermans, W. H. York, H. C. Moyer, C. D. Smith, G. S. Transue, H. W. Williams, H. C. Andrews, P. T. Hughston, W. H. Giles, A. C. Smith, J. C. B. Moyer, Henry Meeker, J. N. Sackett, J. H. Day, W. H. Curtiss, U. S. Hall.

Papers Presented.—Bishop Ninde presented several papers and communications to the Conference and they were referred to the appropriate committees.

Statistical Sessions.—On motion of C. T. Moss, a statistical session was ordered for 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Excused.—On motion, McKendree Shaw was excused from attendance on to-morrow's session.

Introductions.—Dr. J. C. Hartzell, Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society, Dr. J. F. Berry, Editor of the *Epworth Herald*, Dr. M. R.

Webster, and Rev's Watson, Kenyon and Brown of the Northern New York Conference, Dr. Adams of the Rock River Conference, Rev's Jessup and Payson of the Presbyterian Church, Oneida, Rev. Vosburg of the German Evangelical Church, Rev. Franklin of the A. M. E. Church and Rev. Geo. Parsons of the Wyoming Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

Dr. Berry addressed the Conference in the interest of the *Epworth Herald.*

Committees Called.—The committees were called, and places for their meeting were assigned by C. T. Moss. On motion of R. D. Munger, the places of committee meetings were ordered printed with lists of committees.

Closing.—William Searls was appointed to lead the devotional exercises Thursday morning. J. B. Foote was appointed to preside at the afternoon session, and F. M. Warner to conduct the devotions. Dr. Hartzell pronounced the benediction and the session adjourned.

SECOND SESSION—First Day.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 8, 2:30 P. M.

Opening.—The Conference was called to order at 2:30 o'clock, P. M. J. B. Foote in the chair. F. M. Warner conducted the devotional exercises.

Minutes.—The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

Pastors' Reports.—The Districts were called and the pastors presented their annual reports.

Closing.—The benediction was given by James Erwin and the Conference adjourned.

THIRD SESSION—Second Day.

THURSDAY, OCT. 9, 8:30 A. M.

Opening.—The Conference opened at half past 8 o'clock, Bishop Ninde in the chair. The prayer meeting was conducted by William Searls.

Minutes Read.—The minutes were read and approved.

Roll Called.—The roll of absentees was called and the following responded to their names: Elias Andrews, Charles J. Beach, Philip J. Bull, Orson D. Davis, Charles M. Eddy, James Erwin, Peter M. Joralemon, Harsey King, Joseph Maxwell, Edward E. Morris, DeWitt Myers, L. H. Pearce, Charles N. Sims, James H. Ross, D. Walker Sherman, Nathaniel M. Wheeler, and it was voted to dispense with the further calling of the roll.

Statistical Secretary.—C. L. Connell named the charges whose pastors had not presented their reports.

Trustees Report.—William Reddy presented a report from the Conference trustees, announcing that the Conference was authorized to draw on the Board for $370. A draft for that amount was ordered and the report was adopted. (See report).

Canvassers.—Dr. Hunt requested the appointment of M. J. Wells to canvass for subscriptions to the *Methodist Review*, and C. E. Jewell for the *Gospel in all Lands*. On motion of W. H. Annable they were so appointed.

Drafts Ordered.—Bishop Ninde announced that the Conference was authorized to draw $1,871 as the amount of the Book Coucern dividend. On motion of J. B. Foote, a draft was ordered.

Exhibit of Book Concern.—He also presented the annual exhibit of the Book Concern, which was referred to the committee on Books and Periodicals.

Apportionments.—He also announced that the amount apportioned to this Conference for General Conference expenses in 1892 is $1,137, and on motion of J. H. Rogers, the Presiding Elders were made a committee to apportion the same. The amount assigned to the Conference for the Episcopal fund was announced as $2,472. The same course was pursued with this claim.

Draft on Chartered Fund.—Also the Conference was authorized to draw on the Chartered Fund for $30, and a draft was ordered.

Introduced.—Dr. J. S. Breckenridge, Agent of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Rev's F. H. Beck, H. W. P. Allen, H. M. Danforth, Albro and George Merritt of the Northern New York Conference; Rev. S.

McGerald, Editor of the *Buffalo Christian Advocate*; Dr. Long, Presiding Elder of the Bengal Conference, Rev. T. P. Halstead of the Wyoming Conference and Dr. W. A. Spencer Secretary of the Church Extension Society were introduced to the Conference.

Address.—Dr. Breckenridge addressed the Conference in behalf of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital.

T. R. Green presented the following resolution, which, on motion was adopted :

Whereas, This Conference at its session in 1888 voted to undertake the support and final endowment of a "Central New York Conference Bed" in the Methodist Episcopal Hospital at Brooklyn and *Whereas*, This bed is being constantly occupied and largely by sufferers from within our bounds; Therefore

Resolved, That a committee of three consisting of C. C. Wilbor, C. E. Mogg and O. A. Houghton be appointed to co-operate with the Rev. J. S. Breckinridge superintendent of said Hospital in securing so far as possible from each of our churches a collection for the benefit of our Conference Bed.

Resolved, That we advise the observance wherever practicable of "Hospital Sunday" which is the last Sabbath in December and that this collection be taken on that day.

J. V. BENHAM,
THERON COOPER,
T. R. GREEN.

On motion of J. B. Foote, W. P. Garrett was appointed a committee on Post Offices.

Dr. Buckley addressed the Conference in behalf of the *Christian Advocate*.

Special Order—Memorial Services.—The time having arrived for the special order, the Memorial Services for deceased ministers, the 971st hymn was sung. B. I.

Ives and C. N. Sims led the Conference in prayer. William Reddy, chairman of the committee on Memoirs, announced the order of exercises, stating that five of our ministers, and five widows and wives of ministers had died during the year, and they were represented as follows:

Rev. Wesley Fox.—B. I. Ives spoke of the Rev. Wesley Fox, paying a feeling and appropriate tribute to his memory.

Rev. John W. Steele.—F. M. Warner offered fitting remarks concerning the life and work of Rev. J. W. Steele.

Rev. Joel Howd.—J. B. Foote spoke tenderly concerning the decease of Rev. Joel Howd, alluding to his own recent afflictions, and the consequent quickening of his sympathy for all in sorrow. F. H. Stanton added a few appreciative words.

Rev. Charles E. Smith.—L. C. Queal spoke of the Rev. Charles E. Smith's life work, sickness and death, so analyzing the character of the deceased, as to reveal the Christian heroism and fidelity of the one so early called. He also referred in most touching utterances to the life and work of John W. Steel and Mrs. S. S. Barter. J. H. Zartman added a few remarks appreciative of Brother Smith.

Rev. O. G. H. Phillips.—Rev. U. S. Beebe, made suitable remarks in memory of the Rev. O. G. H. Phillips, and W. H. Robertson spoke of his own fraternal relations to the deceased.

Mrs. D. W. Bristol.—C. C. Wilbor spoke in memory of Mrs. D. W. Bristol.

Mrs. Rhoda Reddington.—James Erwin spoke in memory of Mrs. Rhoda Reddington, paying a merited

tribute to her life and work. Brother Reddington being present, upon invitation of the chairman, spoke of the triumphant departure of his beloved wife.

Mrs. J. M. Bull.—Thomas Tonsey offered remarks concerning Mrs. J. M. Bull and the excellence of her character. J. H. McCarty followed, speaking of the extreme suffering of the deceased during her long illness, and of her Christian experience through it all.

Mrs. S. S. Barter.—J. V. Benham paid a tribute to the Christian fidelity, and self-sacrifice of Mrs. S. S. Barter.

Mrs. William Jerome.—A brief obituary of Mrs. William Jerome was read by B. I. Ives, and William Searls spoke of her character and life.

Resolution in Memory of David Decker.—L. C. Queal offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote :

"Forasmuch as it has pleased Almighty God in his providence to take from us our beloved brother David Decker, we reverently bow to his unerring administration ; and we gratefully recognize the long and useful life of our lamented brother. In his broad benevolence, in his unceasing zeal for the prosperity of the kingdom of Christ, and in his liberal devotion to our educational work in which he has with ability and liberality represented this Conference in the Board of Trustees of Syracuse University from the beginning, we have been honored, and by bearing much fruit he has proved his true discipleship to our Lord and Saviour. We believe he rests with Him whom he delighted to serve. We hereby tender to his family our sincere sympathy, and mourn with them our loss.

We also request the Secretary of our Conference to send to his family a copy of this our action."

Address.—Dr. Mendenhall was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the *Methodist Review.*

Introduced.—Rev. Geo. Earnst, of the Northern New York Conference, and Rev. I. H. Correll, returned missionary from Japan, were introduced.

Closing.—The committees were called, and notices were given. James Erwin was appointed to conduct the prayer meeting Friday morning. Chancellor Sims pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH SESSION—Third Day.

FRIDAY, OCT. 10, 8:30 A. M.

Opening.—The Conference opened at half past 8 o'clock, Bishop Ninde in the chair. James Erwin conducted the morning prayer meeting.

Minutes.—The minutes were read and approved.

Papers Presented.—Bishop Ninde presented the annual report of Drew Theological Seminary, which on motion of L. C. Queal was referred to the committee on Education. He also presented an overture from the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church, which was read by the Secretary, and on motion referred to the committee on the State of the Church. Also a communication from the Board of Bishops concerning a proposed change in Discipline on Lay Representa-

tion, which on motion of L. C. Queal was made the special order for Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Also a communication from the Philadelphia Conference on the same subject, which on motion of L. C. Queal was disposed of in the same way.

Resolution as to Supernumerary Preachers.—The Secretary read the following resolution, which on motion, was adopted :

Resolved, That inasmuch as the Discipline says : "A Supernumerary preacher is one who because of impaired health is temporarily unable to perform effective work," those who in the prime of life and in good health take that relation in order to embark in business or to engage in the service of other churches are reckoned to have thereby relinquished all claims upon the funds of this Conference.

H. GEE, I. B. HYDE,
C. A. WILLSON, G. S. TRANSUE,
F. D. HODGSON, J. C. B. MOYER.

Instruction.—J. H. Rogers asked instruction concerning the duties of the committee on Conference Relations. The Bishop announced the usual order, which on motion of M. P. Blakeslee, was made the order for this session.

Resolution.—W. Reddy introduced the following resolution concerning transfers, which on motion of E. M. Mills, was adopted :

WHEREAS, The frequent demand for transferred men on the part of leading appointments within the bounds of this Conference, is exciting unrest among the churches, and constitutes a discrimination against the members of the Conference, which is unjust and unfavorable to the highest ministerial zeal and efficiency ; and

WHEREAS, The extension of the time limit, adds to the gravity of the evil : therefore

Resolved, That we respectfully request our chief pastors to make no transfer to an appointment of medium grade and upward within

result, the Secretary was instructed to make the records harmonize with Disciplinary directions, which he did by striking out the words "of immorality."

The XXth Question.—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" was taken up. Auburn District was called. The character of the Presiding Elder, L. C. Queal was passed and he represented his district as follows:

AUBURN DISTRICT.

To the Presiding Bishop and Members of Central New York Conference:

In giving some account of the work on Auburn District since our last annual session, I gratefully record:

First.—The church property, consisting of forty-nine houses for worship and twenty-eight parsonages, has been well cared for, and in some charges improved. There has been expended in improving property by the various charges as follows: Butler, $200; Savannah, $110; Locke, $40; New Hope, $35; Cato, $50; Union Springs, $50; Moravia, $400; beside the ordinary repairs.

There has been paid on indebtedness by First church, Auburn, $500; by Wall St., Auburn, $700; by Savannah, $132; by Seneca Falls, $500; and by Fayette, $1,600. The remaining indebtedness on our church property on the District is about $10,000; $8,000 is against the churches in Auburn.

Second.—Pastoral support was not by any charge diminished at the beginning of the year.

If the charges have paid the amounts allowed in some instances, they have done so by more than usual liberality and effort.

Third.—Our contributions to connectional enterprises I fear will be less than last year. I think the pastors are better informed concerning our benevolent work, and more fully instruct our people, and we are in possession of, or acquiring the knowledge essential to the recognition of our obligation and responsibility for the extension and triumph of Christ in all the Earth. If less money is reported it

results from the failure of crops and business depression. But out of this we shall come with renewed courage and larger success.

Fourth.—Two District Conferences, two Sunday School Institutes, and one Epworth League Convention have been held, in all of which we have sought, and in a good degree secured, the interest of our people and the success of our work.

Fifth.—The pastors have shown an intelligent devotion to their work.

The prevailing sickness of last winter prevented the continuance of revival work in which there had already appeared first fruits of larger harvests. Most of the pastors have the cheering record of ingathered souls. Clyde and Fleming have the larger lists of new members; other fields of less opportunity show good cultivation. A very large per cent. of the late probationers are now approved members of the church.

Sixth.—Rev. Charles E. Smith, appointed to Owasco charge one year ago, had won the hearts of the people before he was sick with the prevailing influenza, after which in March he was prostrated with hemorrhage from the lungs, and went steadily down to his rest and crown, in July. A good and useful man has received his last and best appointment.

Seventh.—The need of the present will only partially be met by an increase of denominational zeal, more money and liberality, an educated ministry, and conspicuous church loyalty. Our supreme need is a great Spiritual uplift, that waits a more perfect consecration of pastors and people. When that is received our home expenses will be cheerfully met, our benevolences sustained and enlarged, our experience meetings full and inspiring; and the young men and young women, for their part of the work, shall offer themselves for the fields of toil now white for the harvest.

May He whom we seek, suddenly come to His temple and fill it with His glory.

With thanks to the pastors and members of Auburn District, and a humble acknowledgement of our common Lord and Saviour, I submit this fifth report of the work committed to my care.

L. C. QUEAL.

Pastors' Reports.—The following effective elders were called their characters passed and they reported

their collections: O. A. Houghton, C. E. Babcock, M. S. Wells, N. M. Wheeler, H. W. Sanford, Arthur Copeland, D. B. Kellogg, A. C. Smith, C. E. Jewell, J. A. Roberts, E. A. Peck, R. Townsend, H. C. Moyer, C. J. Beach, W. H. Rogers, G. W. Reynolds, Edward Jarvis, E. A. Tuttle, R. N. Leake, Elias Hoxie, W. M. Ward, R. D. Munger, D. M. Young, Charles Eddy. The names of H. G. Mitchell, Horatio Yates, and William Searls were called and their characters passed. The names of R. N. Leake, and E. A. Tuttle were referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

Cazenovia District was called, the character of the Presiding Elder, U. S. Beebe was passed, and he represented his district as follows:

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

The work of the ecclesiastical year was commenced under more than ordinary discouragements. The great amount of rain, the consequent muddy roads, the dark nights, but above all the prevalence of the *grippe* in the homes of the pastors and of the people, thinned the Sunday Congregation, diminished the attendance upon the social means of grace, closed some of the revival services which were in progress and prevented the holding of others which had been planned for. No sales of butter and cheese, the staple products of the farm iu this part of the country, or sales at ruinously low prices, produced a gloom never before realized in business circles and nearly paralysed the financial plans of many of the churches. Absolutely no money in the pockets of the laymen left little but credit with which to supply the wants of the preachers and their families. Talk about liberal contributions toward apportionments for the benevolences seemed the sheerest folly. But the Master had not forgotten his people. In the midst of the gloom He was walking among the candlesticks.

With the recovery of health and the return of brighter weather later in the season, it was found that there was a spirit of conviction among the people. At their homes sick, or waiting beside sick ones, many hearts had been touched, many wills bent, and almost unasked, seekers found their way into the prayer and class-meetings. Most of the charges shared in some degree these gracious influences. On

some they developed into wide-spread and powerful revivals. At Canastota one hundred and thirty were received on probation; most of these have joined the church in full connection. At Cortland nearly one hundred have been received into the church. One of the best works was realized at Cazenovia. Considerable accessions are reported from Cincinnatus, Cuyler and DeRuyter, Fayetteville, Freetown, Summit Station, Tully and Oneida.

Following the spiritual refreshing, financial prospects began to brighten; salaries began to be paid. We trust the deficiencies reported will be little if any in excess of those of other years. Earnest, faithful and persevering has been the effort in behalf of the benevolences. We have succeeded beyond our hopes. The aggregate will be about the same as last year.

The improvement of church property has not been neglected. The repairs upon the church at Vesper, in progress at the time of our last annual session, were completed at an expense of nine hundred dollars. Six hundred of this has already been paid; the remaining three hundred is fully pledged.

Ten years ago the little band of Methodists at Truxton being destitute of any church edifice, were invited by the Presbyterian congregation of that place which for some time had been without a pastor, to secure a pastor and to occupy for the time the Presbyterian church. The proposition was accepted and the following year Truxton and East Homer were united as one charge, Truxton having the afternoon appointment. This arrangement has been continued during the ten years, the greatest harmony and good feeling prevailing between the the two branches of the congregation. In February last the trustees of the Presbyterian church conveyed by lease the whole church property, comprising a fine site, the church edifice, session house and parsonage, to trustees elected by the Methodist Society, to be held and occupied as long as religious services are maintained and the property kept in repair; and these are the entire conditions demanded by the terms of the lease. About two hundred dollars have already been raised and expended in improvements. The repairs of last year upon the church at East Homer amount to five hundred dollars. They have been provided for and paid. About two hundred dollars each have been expended in new roofing, painting and otherwise repairing the churches of Fayetteville, Chittenango and Kirkville, and lesser sums upon church property at East Virgil, South Spafford and Union Valley. At Jamesville a house and lot for a parsonage has been bargained for and the purchase price, with the exception of one hundred dollars, has been secured on subscription.

We note a slow but steady growth from year to year in the membership of the Sunday School department. This percentage of growth might be greatly increased by a more frequent and thorough canvass of the communities in which schools are located. A Sunday School Convention held at Tully in the month of May was well attended and its influences remain a blessing to our schools. The District Conferences were well attended by ministers and laymen. The addresses, papers and discussions were listened to with marked interest, and the business was better done than it would have been by the individual Quarterly Conferences.

Rev. O. G. H. Phillips, detained from the last session of the Conference by illness which proved fatal on the 18th of October, 1889, passed from the toils of earth to the rewards of heaven. In the early Spring our venerable brother, Wesley Fox, at the ripe age of 77 years, and having been in the ministry more than half a century, passed over to answer at the roll-call in the skies.

Cazenovia Seminary maintains her position at the head of the institutions of her grade in the State. The attendance of students for the year has been large, and the financial report is encouraging.

DISCIPLINARY STATEMENT.

1. Name—The Cazenovia Seminary.
2. Grade—Seminary.
3. Location—Cazenovia, N. Y.
4. Name of Principal—I. N. Clements, A. M.
5. When Founded—1825.
6. Number of Instructors—Nine.
7. Whole Number of Students—290.
8. Number of Graduates—28.
9. Honorary Degrees—Not conferred.
10. Value of Goods, Buildings and Furniture—$75,000,
11. Endowment—$30,000.
12. Volumes in Library—3,000.
13. Value of Apparatus—$3,000.
14. Number of Specimens in Cabinet—5,000.
15. Income from Tuition—$6,000.
16. Income from other Sources—$19,000.
17. Indebtedness—None.
18. Patronizing Conference—Central New York.
19. Time for Commencement—June 18, 1891.

U. S. BEEBE.

Pastors' Reports.—The following effective elders were called, they reported their collections and their characters passed: C. L. Connell, C. E. Mogg, J. B. Foote, F. M. Warner, W. F. Butman, G. P. Avery, H. Meeker, W. H. Robertson, Philo Cowles, A. N. Damon, E. J. Brooker, James Crowe, J. H. Zartman, M. S. Leete, H. W. Williams, O. G. H. Phillips, W. H. Bunnell, C. T. Moss, S. A. Chubbuck, W. H. Curtiss, Charles Haynes, William Wardell, O. J. Purington, T. F. Harris. The name of I. N. Clements was called and his character passed. The name of S. A. Chubbuck was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Elmira District was called, the character of the Presiding Elder E. J. Hermans was passed, and he represented his district as follows:

ELMIRA DISTRICT.

Another "harvest is passed," and another "Summer is ended." The field assigned to me for oversight was never so well supplied with reapers as during the past year. All except four of the pastors of Elmira District are honored members of our Conference, and two of the others are promising young men waiting at our doors for admission. The relations of these brethren to each other have been very pleasant, and their bearing toward me has been cordial and kind. I hold them in high esteem.

The year has not been the most favorable for great achievements. The open winter with its almost ceaseless rain, and roads so constantly and deeply muddy as to be a "weariness of the flesh" together with a wide spread epidemic from the "*grippe*," from which no parish was exempt, have so retarded or hindered the work of the harvesters as to make the number of sheaves gathered far less than we had hoped.

These causes and a prevalent depression of business have affected our financial interests also. The result has been that the salaries of most of the pastors have been slowly, and in some cases I fear, not fully paid; and it has been difficult to so present our great connectional interests to the people as to secure the results for which we have toiled and prayed.

Few if any of the pastors have failed to be true to these interests, and from the information that has reached me I have reason to hope that we have not receded from the position hitherto attained, and have possibly made another slight advance.

Our District is abreast with the recently intensified interest in our young people as an important factor in church work. We have a well officered District Epworth League with active auxiliaries on many of our charges. Reports from them are encouraging.

Due prominence has been given to Sunday School interests, and our schools are doing a good work. I regret to report that notwithstanding frequent reminders, explanations and exhortations a few of them are not yet organized into missionary societies.

Our church property generally is well cared for and in good condition. In a number of instances however, both churches aud parsonages are without insurance. The folly of such negligence had a striking illustration in the burning of our church and parsonage at Roseville, on the Rutland charge, with no insurance, by which a weak charge was very seriously crippled.

The parsonage at New Albany has been painted inside and newly papered at a cost of $40. The church at Forksville has a new roof, and has been thoroughly renovated and beautifully papered, at a cost of $225. The church at Greenwood has a chandelier costing $20. A new organ in the church at East Troy cost $90. A new porch on the parsonage at Smithfield cost $25. The parsonage at Leona has been newly papered at a cost of $35 and $30 has been paid for a new range with furniture. The contract for repairing the church at Wetona has been let for the sum of $825, and the amount nearly all subscribed. The church at West Leroy has been thoroughly repaired and beautified inside and supplied with a new furnace at a cost of $700, and about an equal amount is being expended on the church at East Canton, which will be paid when the work is completed. The church at Canton has new stained glass windows costing $500, and an addition to the parsonage, with other improvements, cost $250. The church at Burlington has a new carpet and pulpit furniture costing $80. At Blossburg $250 has been used to improve the parsonage lot. The church at Lawrence Corners has a new carpet costing $20. A new bell for the Mansfield church cost $264. The Centenary church debt has been nearly cancelled by the payment of $1444, and a piano and some furniture have been purchased at a cost $250. An old debt of $180 upon the church at Judson Hill has been paid. At Millerton a debt of $170 has been paid and $70 invested in a new library. The Jackson Center church has been freed from debt by the payment of $60. $50

has been expended for improvements at Wellsburg. The parsonage at Big Flats has been painted without and within at a cost of $125. The Hedding church parsonage has been improved at a cost of $450. A floating debt of $920 has been paid at the First Church, and $250 expended in the parsonage. About $400 has been pledged for much needed repairs on the parsonage at Caton and the work has been commenced.

Revival services have been conducted upon the following charges with very gratifying results in most cases: Mansfield, Blossburg, Mainsburg, Towanda, Canton, First Church, Centenary Church, Hedding Church, Millerton, Smithfield, Wells, Daggett's Mills, Burlington, North Chemung, Chemung, Ulster, Rutland, Forksville and Tyrone. The work at Mansfield was of unusual power and extent.

I report with sorrow that the health of Brother H. B. Troxell was so seriously impaired during the first half of the year as to necessitate entire relief from pastoral care and work. Fortunately Bro. E. C. White, whose health failed during the previous year, had so far recovered as to be able to take his place as pastor of the Caton charge. No other serious break has occured in the health of the pastors or their families.

I desire to record my gratitude to God for the perfect health and the manifold blessings that I have enjoyed through another year, and for which I would render to Him more perfect loyality, and more efficient service.

EDWIN J. HERMANS.

Pastors' Reports.—The following effective Elders were called, they reported their collections and their characters passed : Walter Statham, B. J. Tracey, H. A. Carpenter, S. F. Sanford, H. B. Troxell, O. D. Davis, Dewitt Myers, E. A. Baldwin, C. D. Smith, Thomas Sharpe, C. C. Wilbor, L. H. Pearce, P. R. Pitman, F. M. Smith, C. M. Adams, David Keppel, J. H. Day, R. D. Phillips, J. J. Turton, P. J. Bull, Joseph Merring, W. S. H. Hermans, H. C. Andrews, G. E. Hutchings, G. W. Moxcey. The name of H. B. Troxell was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Geneva District was called, the character of the Presiding Elder, B. I. Ives was passed, and he represented his district as follows :

GENEVA DISTRICT.

1. A great amount of faithful, earnest, hard work, has been done by the ministers of Geneva District during the past year; but I am sure that the visible results do not in all cases properly represent the faith, the sacrifice, and the toil of the laborer.

2. The very elements have seemed to war against us. Such terrific winds. Such almost incessant rain storms. Such unfathomable mud, and impassable roads, so many awfully dark nights, and very stormy Sabbaths, together with *la grippe* the measles and the whooping cough so diminished many of our congregations for a large part of the year as to greatly interfere with all revival work and the holding of any extra meetings.

3. Then also the blighted crops, and the very low prices have so discouraged many of the people in the country charges, as to render it almost impossible to raise even the very small allowance made for the pastor's support, and do much of anything for the benevolent enterprises of the church.

4. And yet the ministers like true and faithful men of God have stood to their post, held the fort and done the best they could in every department of our church work, and their record and reward is on high.

5. But over and above all these circumstances and surroundings, God in his mercy has come to our help, and has given us prosperity, and we have had some glorious and powerful revivals. This has been the case to some extent at Newark, Palmyra, Sodus, Pultneyville, Sodus Point, Geneva, Hopewell Center, Rushville, Hopewell and Flint Creek, Dresden, Dundee, Italy, Penn Yan, Barrington, and perhaps some other charges that I have overlooked.

6. Something has also been done in the way of church and parsonage improvement. At Sodus Point the church has been raised up several feet, a new and substantial foundation wall built, and also a very fine basement story for prayer and class-meetings. At Williamson a good cement walk has been put down in front of the church and parsonage grounds costing $100. At Lyons a new barn has been built, which was much needed as they had none before, and other

improvements to the sum of $450 all paid. At Phelps a new steel roof has been put upon the church, a new sidewalk laid in front of the church lot and a supply of good water brought into the parsonage, all costing some $600 which has been paid. So at Clifton, a new roof has been put on the parsonage and some important improvements made in and about the church. At Geneva a new steam boiler has just been put in the church, and radiators all through the house above and below, so that the entire building is now warmed by steam. At Rushville $250 has been expended in church and parsonage improvements. The church at Dresden has been nicely painted and new stained glass windows put in, and all expenses paid.

7. Some of the charges I know have done well in their benevolent collections, but I fear the district as a whole will not stand where it did last year. So many of the country charges do so very little, and they are growing worse every year and not better.

8. During the year we have held two Sunday School Institutes, two Ministerial Associations, and one Epworth League District meeting. These gatherings were all well attended and intensely interesting, and I think that all of them were helpful to the work of the district. The Epworth League meeting was much the largest, most interesting and perhaps the most profitable of anything we have had on the district. Our young people are quite wide-a-wake on this subject, and I think the Leagues throughout the district are doing a good work and are really helpful to the church in many ways.

9. Our Sunday Schools are all organized into Missionary Societies, are generally well supplied with books and papers from our own book room, and are doing a good work in their department.

10. I very much regret that so few of our people, in the country charges especially, take or read our church papers. Ignorance as to the condition of the world, and what our own church is doing, and trying to do, is really the great obstacle in the way of raising all we need to carry on the great enterprises we have in hand.

11. Though there has been quite an amount of sickness among the ministers and their families during the year, I am glad to say there have been but two deaths, and nearly all the rest are now well again. Brother A. S. Durling of Gorham and Voak charge was taken ill soon after Conference, and he has been able to do but little real work during all the year. He has remained on the charge and has done the very best he could. I believe he thinks himself better now and hopes to be able to take work again. May it be so. Brother A. J. Barltrop of East Palmyra charge, was compelled to quit work in the

month of June, and has not been able to do anything since. He spent some time at Clifton Springs, but grew worse instead of better. It was therefore thought best for him, while he could do so, to return to his friends and home in Canada, where he now is, and very feeble indeed, so that I fear we shall never see him among us again. Let us all remember this dear good brother in our prayers.

12. The wife of our Brother J. M. Bull, of Clifton Springs, died in great peace in the early part of the Summer. She had a long and very painful illness, being entirely helpless for many months, but she was enabled to bear it all without a murmur, and with real Christian resignation, until God was pleased to take her to Himself. So also the wife of our Brother S. S. Barter of Benton, after a short illness of only ten days, passed away in great peace, and in full hope of eternal glory, in the early Sabbath morning of the 21st of September last.

May the God of all grace and consolation comfort the hearts of these dear brethren in their great bereavement.

AUBURN, OCT. 8th, 1890. B. I. IVES.

Pastors' Reports.—The following effective elders were called, they reported their collections and their characters were passed : J. E. Allen, S. S. Barter, J. N. Sackett, T. R. Green, D. D. Davis, J. H. McCarty, W. E. Rippey, B. W. Hamilton, A. J. Barltrop, Porter McKinstry, J. C. Nichols, A. S. Durling, J. H. Rogers, John Easter, W. C. Mattison, C. H. Wright, E. B. Gearhart, J. V. Benham, F. M. Wheeler, J. B. Sheerar, S. W. Andrews, D. M. Van Tuyl, S. A. Andrews, M. J. Wells, P. T. Hughston, A. W. Broadway, P. M. Joralemon, N. A. De Pew, C. E. Hermans. The name of J. B. Sheerar was referred to the committtee on Conference Relations.

Introduced.—Rev. C. L. North of the N. Y. East Conference, Rev's J. W. Sampson, F. Leete, C. H. Guile, C. H. Harris, H. E. Waugh, L. D. White. Dr. A. Albro, W. F. Markham, and M. G. Seymour, of the Northern N. Y. Conference, Dr. Hard of the Wyoming Conferencce, Rev. Virgil Mattoon, of the Southern New England Conference, Dr. Torrey, of the Synod of New York,

Rev. A. E. Myers of the Presbytery of Syracuse, Rev. J. C. Mead, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Canastota, were introduced. Dr. Torrey and Rev. Mr. Myers as fraternal delegates from the Synod of New York, addressed the Conference concerning religious instruction in the public schools of the State of New York.

Resolution.—Chancellor Sims presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed by the Bishop to confer with like Committees appointed by other religious bodies concerning the matter of religion and morality in the public schools.

C. N. SIMS,
G. S. TRANSUE,
J. H. ROGERS.

Committee.—C. N. Sims, L. M. Vernon and O. H. Warren were named by the Bishop as the Committee contemplated in the resolution.

Resolution.—J. L. Jones moved the passage of the following resolution, which on motion of L. C. Queal was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church:

In view of the historical fact that the great soul of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, passed to his reward on March 2d, 1791,

Resolved, That on March 2d, 1891, we as a Conference improve the opportunity of commemorating the centenary of his death; and that this Conference be requested to appoint a committee to make appropriate arrangements for the observance of that day, with special reference to securing a permanent fund for evangelistic work within the limits of our Conference.

S. F. SANFORD,
D. W. SMITH,
WM. REDDY,
WM. SEARLS,
HIRAM GEE,
E. E. MORRIS,
R. D. MUNGER,
L. M. VERNON,
J. LLOYD JONES.

Funds for Minutes.—The Secretary called the roll of pastors for subscriptions to publish the minutes.

Leave of Absence.—Leave of absence was given to Silas Ball for Saturday.

Closing.—The committees were called. P. McKinstry was appointed to conduct the prayer-meeting Saturday morning. Rev. L. D. White gave the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH SESSION—Fourth Day.

SATURDAY, OCT. 11, 1890.

Opening.—The Conference opened at half past 8 o'clock. Porter McKinstry conducted the morning prayer-meeting. Bishop Ninde in the chair.

Minutes.—The minutes were read and approved.

Leave of Absence.—On motion of J. H. Rogers, leave of absence was granted to C. C. Wilbor.

Collection.—On motion of J. E. Allen, a collection supplementary to the one of yesterday for Conference expenses, was taken. The amount received was $20.

Transfers.—Bishop Ninde announced the following transfers to this Conference : D. D. Campbell from the Puget Sound Conference, and Stark W. Arnold, a probationer of the second year from the Genesee Conference.

Number of Students—756.
Whole number of Graduates—1184.
Number of Graduates in the Ministry—136.
Honorary degrees conferred—49
Value of Grounds and Buildings—$802,000.
Endowment—698,449.
Volumes in Library—42,070.
Value of Library—$76,385.
Value of Apparatus—$38,400.
Number of Specimens in Cabinet—(?)
Valued at—$43,500.
Income from Tuition—$21,875.38.
Income from all Sources—$55,956.59.
Indebtedness—$77,600.
Patronizing Conferences—Central New York, Northern New York, Genesee, Wyoming, Troy, New York.
Time of Commencement—Last Wednesday of June.

W. H. ANNABLE.

Pastors' Reports.—The following effective elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections: Loren Eastwood, W. L. Bryers, G. C. Wood, W. J. Mills, F. W. Tooke, D. W. Sherman, R. C. Fox, H. B. Smith, S. F. Beardslee, Henry Hoffmire, McKendree Shaw, D. W. Smith, Alexander Harroun, Abram Fancher, J. L. Jones, Silas Ball, Wesley Mason, Thomas Stacey, Theron Cooper, L. M. Vernon, Benjamin Shove, W. H. York, L. F. Congdon, W. H. Giles, J. H. Hitchcock. The characters of C. N. Sims, W. P. Coddington, O. H. Warren, A. S. Durston, W. H. Latimer, and Wm. Reddy were passed. Bishop Ninde was requested to re-appoint A. S. Durston as Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Syracuse. A communication from Brother Shove was read by the Secretary. His name was referred to the committee on Conference Relations. On motion of W. H. Annable, the Bishop was requested to re-appoint William Reddy as Conference Tract Agent.

Received.—On motion of L. C. Queal, Burton A. Partridge, located by Genesee Conference two years since, was received to this Conference on his certificate of location.

Christian Endeavor Telegram.—The Secretary read a congratulatory telegram from the New York State Convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

The Vth Question.—The Fifth Question, "Who are admitted into full connection?" was taken up.

Address to Candidates.—Bishop Ninde called forward the following candidates for admission to full connection: Henry J. Davis, Levi Bird, Grove E. Campbell, Charles E. Fry, Frank Hamilton, Cordello Herrick, Wesley A. Pratt, Arthur W. Rice, and Herbert Southall.

In a chaste and perspicuous style, the Bishop addressed the brethren concerning their personal religious consecration to Christ; their fidelity to our standards of Christian doctrine; and their duties as preachers. The candidates were then asked the usual Disciplinary questions, to which they gave satisfactory answers.

The characters of Henry J. Davis, Levi Bird, C. E. Fry, Frank Hamilton, Cordello Herrick, Wesley A. Pratt, A. W. Rice, Herbert Southall and Grove E. Campbell were passed. All, except the first who had no charge, reported their collections. Their examinations were reported, they were represented by their Presiding Elders and admitted to full connection, Herbert Southall to be examined in logic next year.

The XIVth Question.—"What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?" was taken up. H. R. Shoe-

maker, C. E. Hamilton, F. T. Keeney, O. A. Retan, Levi Bird and G. B. Galligher reported their collections, their examinations were reported, they were represented by their Presiding Elders and elected to Elders' Orders.

The IInd Question.—"Who are admitted on Trial?" was taken up. The recommendation of David C. Monroe from the Syracuse District Conference, was read, his examinations were reported, he was represented by his Presiding Elder, introduced to the Conference, and admitted on Trial.

The Xth Question.—"What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?" was taken up. The recommendations of David C. Monroe from the Syracuse District Conference, Stark W. Arnold from the Buckhannon Quarterly Conference, West Virginia, William H. Hawken from the Cazenovia District Conference, and William O. Shepherd from the Linden Avenue Church, Jersey City, N. J., were read, their examinations were reported, they were represented by their Presiding Elders, and elected to Deacons' Orders. David C. Monroe was elected to Elders' Orders under the missionary rule.

Introduced.—Rev. J. F. Beebe of the Minnesota Conference, Rev's T. B. Shepherd, J. A. Roberts and F. B. Stanford, of the Northern New York Conference, Rev. W. George of the Newark Conference, Dr. J. W, Freeman, Secretary of the Sunday School Union, Dr. A. B. Leonard, Missionary Secretary, and Miss Jane M. Bancroft, Field Secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, were introduced.

Address on Deaconesses' Work.—Miss Bancroft addressed the Conference concerning the work of Deaconesses in our Church.

Extension of Time.—On motion of M. P. Blakeslee the time was extended.

Stewards' Preliminary Report—H. C. Andrews read the Stewards' preliminary report.

Leave of Absence.—On motion of B. I. Ives, leave of absence was granted to W. H. Curtiss for the rest of the session.

Introduced.—Rev. W. O. Peet of the Genesee Conference, was introduced.

Notices.—Notices were given and the several committees were called. O. A. Houghton was appointed to conduct the prayer-meeting Monday morning. The doxology was sung, the benediction was given by Thomas Tousey, and the Conference adjourned.

SIXTH SESSION—Fifth Day.

MONDAY, OCT. 13, 1890, 8:30 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Opening.—The Conference opened at half past eight o'clock. O. A. Houghton conducted the devotional services, Bishop Ninde in the chair.

Minutes.—The minutes were read and approved.

Resolution.—William Reddy introduced the following resolution which on motion was adopted :

Resolved, That the several obituaries to be furnished to the Secretary by the members of the Committee on Memoirs, together with the addresses delivered on the occasion of our Memorial Services be accepted as the report of the committee, without further action or formality on the part of the committee.

Trustees.—William Reddy presented the following nominations for Trustees, and they were elected : E. J. Hermans, H. Meeker, Benjamin Shove.

Certificate of Location.—The Secretary read the Certificate of Location of Burton A. Partridge.

Leave of Absence.—Leave of absence was granted to David Keppel for the remainder of the session.

To Fill Vacancy.—On motion of J. B. Foote the Presiding Elders were requested to fill vacancies in the Board of Deaconesses.

The IIIrd Question.—"Who remain on Trial" was taken up. The names of the following were called, they reported their collections their characters passed, their examinations were reported, they were represented by their Presiding Elders and continued on Trial: Joseph L. Gillard, Howard T. Rixon, Francis Dickerson, George Britten, William P. Garrett, Montraville L. Taplin, William H. Hawken and Clement E. Hoag, Brother Hoag to be examined in Pope's Theology next year. Li Shoa Wen was continued on Trial.

Leave of Absence.—On motion of L. C. Queal, C. E. Jewell was granted leave of absence.

The XIIIth Question.—The thirteenth question, "Who are the traveling Deacons of the Second Class?" was taken up. The following were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, they were represented by their Presiding Elders, and passed to the

order of Deacons of the Second Class: John E. Showers, Lyford S. Boyd, Frank M. Windnagle, Henry J. Heineman, Charles W. Herman, Milton S. Rees.

Report.—J. H. Rogers presented the report of the Conference Epworth League which on motion of B. I. Ives was adopted. (See Report.)

Resolutions.—The Secretary read the following resolutions of condolence which on motion of M. P. Blakeslee was referred to the committee on Complimentary Resolutions.

WHEREAS, We miss from our Conference our brethren Rev's Benjamin Shove and Alfred J. Barltrop, and have been pained to learn of their impaired health: therefore

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with our brethren in their affliction, and assure them of our continued confidence and love.

2. That we request the Secretary of the Conference to convey to these brethren this expression of our love and sympathy.

DAVID KEPPEL,
E. M. MILLS.

Also the following concerning the annual Conference Missionary Sermon, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, By custom of the Conference some person is usually appointed to preach the Conference Missionary Sermon; and

WHEREAS, It has occurred that for want of time it has been on some occasions omitted or crowded into some time when only a few could hear it; therefore

Resolved, That we most respectfully suggest that the committee on Public Worship arrange to have the evening preceeding the opening session the occasion for presenting this sermon.

W. H. ANNABLE,

Secretary for the Presiding Elders.

Also the following concerning violations of the rule on use of tobacco, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders be requested to report to the committee on Conference Relations any violation of the rule concerning the use of tobacco, if they have knowledge of any, that such violations may be reported to the Conference.

C. L. CONNELL,
F. M. WARNER,
W. SEARLS,
DAVID KEPPEL,
R. W. HAMILTON.

Also the following concerning the vote to be taken as to the admission of women as delegates to the General Conference was adopted :

IN AS MUCH, As the General Conference of 1888 made it the duty of the several pastoral charges of the M. E. Church, throughout the world to vote upon the question of the admission of women into the General Conference of our Church, and that at least thirty days notice of the time of taking said vote must be given ; therefore

Resolved, That in order to secure uniformity of action on this matter throughout the borders of the Central New York Conference, Sunday, October 26th, be the day when all parties give first notice of the day and date upon which such vote is to be taken.

Resolved, That Tuesday, Nov. 25th, 1890, be the day, and 2:30 P. M. the hour for taking said vote.

W. H. ANNABLE, C. C. WILBOR,
L. C. QUEAL, O. A. HOUGHTON,
E. M. MILLS, C. HAYNES.

Auditing Committee.—On motion of B. I. Ives, the appointment of a committee to audit the account of expenses incurred in the prosecution of the late trial, was referred io the standing Auditing Committee.

Request to Publish.—On motion of E. J. Hermans, the Editor of the *Northern Christian Advocate* was re-

quested to publish the resolutions just passed concerning the vote as to the admission of women as delegates to the General Conference.

Publishing Minutes.—On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, the Secretary was authorized to publish the Minutes, and to contract for their publication next year.

Vote on Lay Representation.—The hour having arrived for the special order, a count vote on the proposed change in the Discipline on Lay Representation was called. The matter was discussed by L. C. Queal, William Reddy, B. I. Ives, O. H. Warren, G. S. Transue, L. M. Vernon, and C. N. Sims, and the vote was then taken, with the following result:

For the proposed change, 12; against the change, 131.

Leave of Absence.—Leave of absence was given to the auditing committee and those having business with them. Leave of absence was also granted to the Board of Stewards.

Afternoon Session.—On motion of C. N. Sims, a session of the Conference was ordered, to meet at 2:30 P. M. Bishop Ninde appointed C. N. Sims to preside over the session, and J. V. Benham to conduct the devotional services. McKendree Shaw was appointed to conduct the devotional services Tuesday morning.

On Committee.—On motion of E. J. Hermans, C. E. Hamilton was appointed on the committee to collect funds for the Minutes, in place of O. D. Davis.

Bishop Newman in the chair.

Address.—O. H. Warren, Editor of the *Northern Christian Advocate*, addressed the Conferenc in the interest of that paper.

Address of Dr. Leonard.—Dr. A. B. Leonard, Missionary Secretary, addressed the Conference upon the work of the Missionary Society.

Extension of Time.—On motion of B. I. Ives, the time was extended.

Resolution.—William Reddy moved the passage of the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote :

Resolved, That we tender to Rev. Dr. Leonard our heartfelt thanks for his able and timely address delivered before our Conference Temperance Society on the occasion of our anniversary on Saturday evening.

Stewards' Report.—The report of the Board of Stewards was read by H. C. Andrews, and on motion, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

Report on Watkins Church.—M. P. Blakeslee read the report of the committee on Watkins Church, and on motion, the report was adopted. (See Report.) In connection with the report, a matter of expense incurred by the committee was, on motion of C. N. Sims, referred to the Standing Auditing Committee.

Committees Called.—The committees were called, notices given, the doxology was sung, the benediction given by Dwight Williams, and the Conference adjourned.

SEVENTH SESSION—Fifth Day.

MONDAY, OCT. 13, 1890, 2:30 P. M.

Opening.—The Conference opened at half past two o'clock, C. N. Sims in the chair. J. V. Benham conducted the devotional exercises.

Minutes.—The minutes were read and approved.

Appointment.—On motion of R. D. Munger, W. L. Bryers was appointed to wait on the brethren to secure their contributions towards a birthday testimonial to Miss Mary Sharp for her work in Africa.

Committee Called.—William Reddy called for a meeting of the officers of the Conference Tract Society.

Address.—Dr. J. M. Freeman addressed the Conference in behalf of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society.

Collection.—The Secretary asked for a collection of $41 to defray secretarial expenses and it was ordered taken. The amount received was $24.18.

Reports.—The report of the Committee on Education was read by E. B. Gearhart. That portion of the report concerning the collections on Children's Day, elicited discussion in which R. D. Munger, O. H. Warren, J. H. Rogers, William Reddy, Charles Haynes, W. W. Hunt, J. H. Zartman, C. E. Mogg, L. M. Vernon, C. L. Connell, O. A. Houghton, and McKendree Shaw took part. E. M. Mills moved to amend that part of the report by substituting these words: "That we take a collection on Children's Day for Syracuse University and Cazenovia Seminary, and whenever deemed practicable we will also take a collection in the Sunday School on the same day for the Children's Fund of the Board of Education." The amendment was accepted by the committee, and on motion, the amended report was adopted.

Address.—I. N. Clements addressed the Conference in the interests of Cazenovia Seminary.

Address.—Rev. Dr. Van Doren, District Secretary of the American Bible Society spoke to the Conference upon the work of the American Bible Society.

Notices.—Notices were given, the doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Freeman, and on motion of Porter Mc Kinstry, the Conference adjourned.

EIGHTH SESSION—Sixth Day.

TUESDAY, OCT. 14, 1890, 8:30 A. M.

Opening.—The Conference opened at half past eight o'clock, William Reddy in the chair. McKendree Shaw conducted the devotional exercises.

Minutes.—The minutes were read and approved.

Reports.—The Secretary read the report of the Board of Deaconesses, which on motion of J. V. Benham was adopted. (See Report.) On motion of L. Eastwood, the reports of committees were taken up in their order.

Leave of absence was given to the Auditing Committee.

The report of the committee on the State of the Church and Pastoral Address, was read by O. A. Houghton. On motion of C. N. Sims, the report was adopted. A second report from the same concerning the overture from the Southern Presbyterian Church in

behalf of Peace Arbitration, was also adopted. (See Reports.)

Address of Chancellor Sims.—Chancellor Sims addressed the Conference in the interest of Syracuse University.

Bishop Ninde took the chair.

Collection.—The Secretary called for an additional collection to defray the expenses of his work. A collection was taken amounting to $16.12.

Pastoral Address.—On motion of C. T. Moss, the Pastoral Address prepared by H. C. Moyer, was adopted without reading. (See Report.)

Transfers.—Bishop Ninde announced the following transfers to this Conference. J. W. Terry, from the St. John's River Conference, J. F. Beebe from the Minnesota Conference and V. W. Mattoon, from the Southern New England Conference.

On motion of L. C. Queal, Bishop Ninde was requested to re-appoint Horatio Yates as Chaplain of Auburn Prison, and to appoint W. H. Rogers Principal of Red Creek Academy.

The XVIIIth Question.—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up. The names of the following were called. The committee on Conference Relations reported, their characters passed, and their relations were continued: J. F. Andrews, B. F. Barker, T. F. Clark, Michael Coyle, E. C. Curtis, J. H. Du Bois, W. D. Fox, Hiram Gee, Joseph Maxwell, James Stanton, B. F. Weatherwax, P. H. Wiles, Timothy Willis, W. D. Rockwell, A. W. Green, Elias Andrews and W. W. Hunt. The characters of D. D. Buck,

S. A. Luce and L. B. Wells were passed, and their relation was changed from supernumerary to superannuated. The characters of W. M. Henry and G. M. Mead were passed, and they were requested to take locations, the Secretary to notify them of the action of the Conference. The characters of E. M. Lyon and Oren Switzer were passed, and at their own request they were granted locations.

The XIXth Question.—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was taken up. The following were called their characters were passed, the committee on Conference Relations reported and their relations were continued: F. H. Stanton, J. M. Bull, R. H. Clark, David Crow, M. F. DeWitt, S. B. Dickinson, L. A. Eddy, J. L. Edson, W. M. Ferguson, J. L. S. Grandin, Ransley Harrington, Elizur House, L. K. Redington, W. W. Runyan, L. H. Stanley, O. L. Torrey, Selah Stocking, Orin Trowbridge, John Van Kirk, M. S. Kymer, Dwight Williams, G. B. Richardson, Thompson Jolly, W. N. Sharp, Luther Northway, Martin Wheeler, Thomas Tousey, James Erwin, R. L. Stilwell, A. H. Shurtleff, W. H. Pearne, James Gutsell, and Henry Harpst. The character of E. C. White was passed and his relation changed from superannuated to effective.

The relation of the following were changed from effective to superannuated: R. N. Leake, S. A. Chubbuck, H. B. Troxell, John H. Day and A. J. Barltrop.

The relations of the following were changed from effective to supernumerary: E. A. Tuttle, J. B. Sheerar, J. H. Mc Carty, G. W. Chandler, George Fosbinder, Benjamin Shove, H. T. Giles and Robert Townsend. The relation of J. F. Beebe, transferred from the Min-

nesota Conference, was changed from supernumerary to effective.

Nominations.—W. H. Annable presented the report of nominations made by the Presiding Elders for Examining Committees, and the nominations were confirmed. Also the nominations for officers of the Conference Boards and Societies and the nominations were confirmed.

The IInd Question.—"Who are admitted on Trial?" was taken up. The Districts were called, and the following recommendations were read, those of Walter G. Hull, Oliver D. Fisher, Philip J. Williams, and William G. Reed, from the Auburn District Conference; Fred H. Knight, from the Cazenovia District Conference; Emory J. Rosengrant and Orville D. Allen from the Elmira District Conference; Elmer E. Smith from the Dundee and Starkey Quarterly Conference; G. Newton White and Walter S. Wright from the Syracuse District Conference. They were introduced to the Conference, their examinations were reported, they were represented by their Presiding Elders, and admitted on trial.

Funds Distributed.—The Stewards made their final report and distributed the funds to the several claimants. (See Report.)

Introduced.—C. W. Winchester, Secretary of the Genesee Conference, V. W. Mattoon, now of this Conference, and Dr. Foote of the Genesee Conference, were introduced.

The XXXIVth Question.—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up. Invitations were received from Syracuse First Church, and from Cortland. Representations were made, and Cortland was

selected by a count vote of 53 to 78. The Conference made the vote for Cortland unanimous.

Lay Representation.—The Secretary read a proposition from the Philadelphia Conference, requesting a vote upon certain changes in the rule concerning Lay Representation. A vote was taken with the following result. For the proposed change, 1. Against the change, 117.

Reports.—The report of the committee on the Bible Cause was read by J. R. Drake, and on motion of J. R. Drake, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

Motion as to Adjournment.—On motion of C. T. Moss, the Conference passed the order "that when we adjourn, we do so to meet at two o'clock this afternoon."

On the Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic.—J. H. Zartman read the report of the committee on the Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic. On motion of B. I. Ives, the report was adopted. (See Report.) He also read the answer suggested by the committee to be sent to the Secretary of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in response to a telegram received from that body, and the suggestion was adopted.

Notices.—Notices were given. Bishop Ninde appointed J. B. Foote to preside at the opening of the afternoon session, in the case of his absence, and R. D. Munger to conduct the devotional services. F. D. Hodgson pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned.

NINTH SESSION—Sixth Day.

TUESDAY, OCT. 14, 1890, 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Opening.—The Conference opened at two o'clock, J. B. Foote in the chair. R. D. Munger conducted the devotions.

Minutes.—The minutes were read and approved. Bishop Ninde took the chair.

Reports.—The report of the committee on tobacco was read by L. S. Boyd. On motion of William Reddy after some verbal amendments, the report was adopted. (See Report.) The report of the committee on Complimentary Resolutions was read by B. J. Tracy. On motion of D. M. Young, the report was recommitted for partial revision. The revised report was afterwards adopted. (See Report.) The report of the committee on Conference Relations was read. On motion of William Reddy, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

J. H. Zartman was granted leave of absence.

The committee on the Observance of the Sabbath presented their report, which was read by J. A. Roberts. On motion, the report was adopted. (See Report.) The report of the Auditing Committee was read by C. E. Fry, the report was amended by the addition of a forgotten item, and on motion of J. H. Rogers, the report was adopted. (See Report.) On motion of the same, a collection to defray the expenses incurred in connection with the case of W. M. Benger, amounting to $72.47, was ordered taken.

William Reddy was granted leave of absence.

The committee appointed to examine the records of District Conferences presented their report, and on motion, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

W. H. Annable read the report of the committee on Missions, and on motion, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

On motion of William Reddy, so much of the report of the committee on complimentary Resolutions as refers to the kindly and generous hospitality of the citizens of Oneida, was ordered to be published in the village papers.

M. J. Wells read the report of the committee on Books and Periodicals. On motion of W. H. Annable, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

Collection.—E. J. Hermans moved that B. I. Ives be instructed to apply the money remaining in his hands from a former Conference commission to complete the payment of the expenses in the Benger trial, the collection for that purpose having amounted to only $50.59. The motion prevailed.

On motion of L. C. Queal, the report of last year, upon the Freedmens' Aid and Southern Educational Society, was adopted, and the Secretary was instructed to change the figures as may be necessary. (See Report.)

J. B. Foote read the report of the Conference Historical Society, and the report was adopted. (See Report)

On motion of R. D. Munger, W. L. Bryers was appointed to present to Miss Mary Sharp the testimonial raised for her amounting to $25.

B. I. Ives moved that after reading the minutes, and religious services, the Conference adjourn. The motion

prevailed. The 766th hymn was sung. I. N. Clements and L. C. Queal led the Conference in prayer. Bishop Ninde addressed the Conference in most kindly and sympathetic language, referring to the fraternal relations which had been enjoyed during his stay among the brethren.

The appointments were read. Notices were given. Bishop Ninde pronounced the parting benediction, and the Conference adjourned.

We hereby Certify *that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Twenty Third Session of the Central New York Conference.*

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President.

Edmund M. Mills,
Secretary.

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Locke . . . . . A. W. Rice 2
Montezuma . . Walter Statham 1
Moravia . . . . . H. C. Moyer 3
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Wolcott . . . . . C. L. Connell 1
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First Year—Biblical Theology, C. L. Connell; Systematic Theology, J. R. Drake; Christian Perfection, W. H. York; Ancient History, J. Easter; Rhetoric, C. M. Adams; Written Sermon, H. W. Sanford. W. H. York, Chairman.

Second Year—Biblical Theology, G. E. Hutchings; Systematic Theology, J. H. Rogers; Mediæval and Modern History, F. D. Hodgson; Lessons in Logic, Theron Cooper; The Sacraments, J. B. Foote; Written Sermon, L. F. Congdon. George E. Hutchings, Chairman.

Third Year—Biblical Theology, J. C. B. Moyer; Systematic Theology, R. C. Fox; Atonement in Christ, David Keppel; History of the Christian Church, A. W. Broadway; Elements of Intellectual Science, Philo Cowles; Written Sermon, H. C. Moyer. J. C. B. Moyer, Chairman.

Fourth Year—Harmon's Introduction, D. M. Young; Watson's Institutes, J. C. Nichols; Homiletics, J. H. Zartman; Written Exegesis, W. H. Giles; Buttler's Analogy, G. W. Moxcey. C. E. Mogg, Chairman.

Admission on Trial—Common English, W. S. H. Hermans; History of the United States, J. V. Beuham; Smaller Scripture History, L. Eastwood; Catechism No. 3, and History of American Methodism, C. E. Jewell; Compendium of Methodism, J. N. Sackett; Discipline, J. B. Foote. John B. Foote, Chairman.

Local Preachers for Deacon's Orders—The Bible—History, Doctrine, Sacraments, M. S. Wells. Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation, Church History and Christian Baptism, E. A. Baldwin; Hand Book of Christian Theology, D. W. Smith; Elements of Intellectual Science, Logic and Plain Account of Christian Perfection, C. T. Moss; Mediæval and Modern History, Aspects of Christian Experience and Catechism, E. B. Gearhart; Ancient History, Rhetoric, Discipline, W. H. Curtiss. M. S. Wells, Chairman.

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Reserves.—William H. Comstock, John P. Griffin.

BALTIMORE, 1876.

Ministers.—Augustus C. George, Erastus O. Haven, D. W. C. Huntington, Luke C. Queal, Benoni I. Ives, James Erwin.

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Reserves.—Thomas W. Durston, Lucius Wilcox.

CINCINNATI, 1880.

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Reserves—Daniel W. Bristol, Benoni I. Ives.

Laymen—Thomas J. McElheny, Forrest G. Weeks.

Reserves—Thomas W. Durston, John I. Nicks.

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Ministers—Charles N. Sims, Luke C. Queal, Benoni I. Ives, Uriah S. Beebe, Manley S. Hard.

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NEW YORK, 1888.

Ministers—Luke C. Queal, Edmund M. Mills, Charles N. Sims, Carlton C. Wilbor, Uriah S. Beebe.

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1877	Andrews, Henry C	P. C.	Phœnix, Oswego county.
1862	~~Andrews, James P~~	Sy	413 Willow St., Syracuse.
1883	~~Andrews, Elias~~	Sy	Bennett's Corners, Madison Co.
1883	Andrews, Silas W	P. C.	Pultneyville, Wayne county.
1862	Annable, William H	P. E.	408 Walnut Place, Syracuse.
1869	Babcock, Charles E	P. C.	146 E. Genesee St., Auburn.
1880	Baldwin, Emory A	P. C.	E. Canton, Bradford Co., Pa.
1855	Ball, Silas	P. C.	Lodi, Seneca county.
1874	~~Barltrop, Alfred J~~	Sup.	Hanover, Ont., Canada.
1859	~~Barker, Benjamin F~~	Sy	E. Onondaga, Onondaga Co.
1851	Barter, Samuel S	P. C.	Hopewell, Ontario county.
1874	Beach, Charles J	P. C.	Port Byron, Cayuga county.
1883	Beardslee, Samuel F	P. C.	Seneca Castle, Ontario county.
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1869	Beebe, Uriah S	P. E.	Cazenovia, Madison county.
1863	Benham, James V	P. C.	Clifton Springs, Ontario Co.
1888	Bird, Levi	P. C.	Canoga, Seneca county.
1866	Blakeslee, Marvin P	P. E.	65 E. Mill St., Ithaca.
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1887	Boyd, Lyford S	P. C.	Middlesex, Yates county.
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1882	Brooker, Edward J	P. C.	Jamesville, Onondaga county.
1885	Bryers, William L	P. C.	North Syracuse, Onondaga Co.
1836	~~Buck, Daniel D~~	Sup.	Geneva, Ontario county.

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1867	Bunnell, William H	P. C.	N. Pitcher, Chenango county.
1875	Butman, William F	P. C.	Clockville, Madison county.
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1888	Campbell, Grove E	P. C.	Sodus Point, Wayne county.
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1881 Sanford, Henry W..... ..P. C. Cayuga, Cayuga county.
1877 Sanford, Samuel F..... .P. C. Canton, Bradford county, Pa.
1857 Searls, William .....F. A. 105 Franklin St., Auburn.
1873 Sharpe, Thomas.....P. C. 524 Pennsylvania Ave., Elmira.
1861 ~~Sharp, William N~~.....Sup. Genoa, Cayuga county.
1867 Shaw, McKendree... ....P. C. Chittenango, Madison county.
1860 ~~Sheerar, Joseph B~~.....Sy.. Port Gibson, Ontario county.
1869 Sherman, D. Walker.....P. C. Cardiff, Onondaga county.
1886 Shoemaker, Hiram R.....P. C. Mottville, Onondaga county.
1887 Showers, John E.....P. C. Bethel, Cayuga county.
1854 ~~Shove, Benjamin~~.....Sy.. Gunnison. Colorado.
1850 ~~Shurtleff, Alonzo H~~.....Sup. Livonia, Livingston county.
1857 Sims, Charles N.....Ch'r. 900 University Ave , Syracuse.
1860 Smith, Anthony C.....P. C. Fair Haven, Cayuga county.
1876 Smith, Charles D.....P. C. E Smithfield, Bradford Co. Pa.
1870 Smith, Dwight W.....P. C. Watkins, Schuyler county.
1864 Smith, Francis M.....P. C. Liberty Cors., Bradford Co. Pa.
1865 Smith, H. Berton.... ....P. C. Fabius, Onondaga county.
1872 ~~Smith, Paul~~.....Sy.. Trowbridge, Tioga county, Pa.
1888 Southall, Herbert.....P. C. Navarino, Onondaga county
1842 Stacey, Thomas.....P. C. 809 S. Geddes, St., Syracuse.
1835 Stanley, Lewis H.....Sup. Canastota, Madison county.
1832 Stanton, Freeman H.....Sup. 203 East Avenue, Rochester.
1863 ~~Stanton, James~~.....Sy.. Ormond on the Halifax, Florida.
1859 Statham, Walter.....P. C. Montezuma, Cayuga county.
1842 Stilwell, Richard L.....Sup. Bellona, Yates county.
1828 Stocking, Selah.....Sup. 103 Raynor Ave., Syracuse.

Terry, J. William.....P. C. Groton, Tompkins county.
1854 Tooke, Francis W.....P. C. Bridgeport, Madison county.
1847 ~~Torry, Orrin L~~.....Sup. Marathon, Cortland county.
1848 Tousey, Thomas... .....Sup. 515 Walnut St., Elmira.
1856 Townsend, Robert.....Sy.. Montezuma, Cayuga county.
Tracy, Benjamin J.....P. C. Blossburg, Tioga county, Pa.
Transue, George S.....P. C. Rose, Wayne county.

1839 ~~Trowbridge, Orsin~~.....Sup. Newark, Wayne county.
1875 ~~Troxell, Henry B~~.....Sup. Big Flats, Chemung county.
1856 Turton, Joseph J.....P. C. North Chemung, Chemung Co.
1869 ~~Tuttle, Elliotte A~~.....Sy.. Canastota, Madison county.

1871 ~~VanKirk, John~~.....Sup. 664 Columbia St., Elmira.
1884 Van Tuyl, David M.....P. C. Potter, Yates county.
1860 Vernon, Leroy M.....P. C. 707 Irving St., Syracuse.

1882 Ward, Willis M.....P. C. Red Creek, Wayne county.
1870 Wardell, William.....P. C. Summit Station, Onondaga Co.
1859 Warner, Francis M.....P. C. Mainsburg, Tioga county, Pa.
1862 Warren, Orris H.....Ed.. Empire House, Syracuse.
1871 ~~Weatherwax, Benjamin F~~..Sy.. Cortland, Cortland county.
1857 ~~Wells, L. Burton~~.....Sup. Oneida, Madison county.
1875 Wells, Melville J.....P. C. Rushville, Yates county.
1855 Wells, Marvin S.....P. C. 138 Van Anden St., Auburn.
1846 ~~Wheeler, Martin~~..... ..Sup. Phelps. Ontario county.
1867 Wheeler, Nathaniel M.....P. C. Butler Center, Wayne county.
1881 White, Elisha C.....P. C. Caton, Steuben county.
1868 Wilbor, Carlton C.....P. C. 322 Baldwin St., Elmira.
1851 ~~Wiles, Phineas H~~.....Sy. Savannah, Wayne county.
1851 ~~Williams, Dwight~~.....Sup. Cazenovia, Madison county.
1871 Williams, Hiram W.....P. C. Nelson, Madison county.
1856 ~~Willis, Timothy~~.....Sy.. Tully, Onondaga county.
1881 Willson, Charles A... ....P. C. Onondaga Valley, Onon. Co.
1887 Windnagle, Frank M.....P. C. Burdett, Schuyler county.
1858 Wood, George C.....P. C. Euclid, Onondaga, county.
1869 Wright, Charles H.....P. C. Newark, Wayne county.

1871 Yates, Horatio.....C. Chapl'n's Office, St. Prison, Auburn
1876 York, William H.....P. C. Oneida, Madison county.
1871 Young, Daniel M.....P. C. Weedsport, Cayuga county.

1880 Zartman, Joseph H.....P. C. McGrawville, Cortland county.

Probationers.

1890 Allen, Orville D.....Leona, Bradford county, Pa.

1889 Britten, George.....Jacksonville, Tompkins county.

1889 Dickerson, Francis H.....Scott, Cortland county.

1890 Fisher, Oliver D.....Tyre, Seneca county.

1889 Garrett, William P.....East Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1889 Gillard, Joseph L.....Shortsville, Ontario county.

1889 Hawken, William H.....Fayetteville, Onondaga county.
1889 Hoag, Clement E.....Eaton, Madison county.
1890 Hull, Walter G.....Summer Hill, Cayuga county.

1890 Knight, Fred H.....Freetown, Cortland county.

1890 Munroe, David C.....India.

1890 Reed, William G.....Union Valley, Cortland county.
1889 Rixon, Howard L.....Peterboro, Madison county.
1890 Rosengrant, Emory J.....East Troy, Bradford county, Pa.

1890 Smith, Elmer E.....East Palmyra, Wayne county.

1889 Taplin, Montraville L.....Victory, Cayuga county.

1889 Wen, Li Shoa.....China.
1890 White, G. Newton.....Tully, Onondaga county.
1890 Williams, Philip J.....Owasco, Cayuga county.
1890 Wright, Walter S.....Cicero, Onondaga county.

Local Preachers.

Official Relation.	NAME.	POST OFFICE.
	AUBURN DISTRICT.	
E	Berry, Reuben	Auburn, Cayuga county.
E	Castor, Willard G	Red Creek, Wayne county.
D	Ely, John F	Weedsport, Cayuga county.
L	Emerson, A. W	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L	Haigh, George H	Waterloo, Seneca county.
L	Henderson, Gary	Butler, Wayne county.
L	Lavis, Edward J	Venice, Cayuga county.
D	Martin, Philip	Cato, Cayuga county.
D	Manchester, William S	Scipioville, Cayuga county.
L	Pearsall, George A	New Hope, Cayuga county.
L	Rude, Milton	Weedsport, Cayuga county.
L	Showers, Byron D	
L	Taylor, J. W	Locke, Cayuga county.
D	Toll, William C	Port Byron, Cayuga county.
	CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.	
L	Anderson, David S	McGrawville, Cortland county.
L	Barnes, Henry J	Cazenovia, Madison county.
L	Brown, Wallace E	Chittenango, Madison county.
L	Camp, Orrin J	Tully, Onondaga county.
E	Case, Hannibal	LaFayette, Onondaga county.
L	Cramer, Norman L	Oneida, Madison, county.
L	Cunningham, William	Canastota, Madison county.
L	Elden, George	Cazenovia, Madison county.
D	Hamilton, Henry R	Eaton, Madison county.
L	Hibbard, F. J	Cazenovia, Madison county.
E	Nason, John	Blodgett's Mills, Cortland county.

* L denotes Licentiate. D, Deacon. E, Elder.

D Pudney, John.....Taylor, Cortland county.
D Sherman, Brant C.....Vesper, Onondaga county.
D Taylor, David B.....Oneida, Madison county.
L Topping, Edward B.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
D Vincent, Sherwood.....Cuyler, Cortland county.
L Walker, Charles W.....McGrawville, Cortland county.
E Wheelock, L. J.....DeRuyter, Madison county.
D Wood, William A.....Whitelaw, Madison county.

ELMIRA DISTRICT.

D Bailey, Jehial H.....Monterey, Schuyler county.
D Barber, H. D.....Big Flats, Chemung county.
L Bowman, Mark E.....Towanda, Bradford county, Pa.
L Boyle, F. A.....Estella, Sullivan county, Pa.
L Cook, John.....Blossburg, Tioga county, Pa.
E Crane, J. G.....Blossburg, Tioga county, Pa.
L Fegler, Charles.....Elmira, Chemung county.
E Ferguson, C. E.....Elmira, Chemung county.
L Ferguson, J. L.....Canton, Bradford county, Pa.
L Guernsey, G. A.....Canton, Bradford county, Pa.
L Richards, R. H.....Monroeton, Bradford county, Pa.
L Ruggles, J. H.....Lowman's, Chemung county.
D Sherman, Robertson.....Tyrone, Schuyler county.
L Short, Hiram.....Blossburg, Tioga county, Pa.
L Stiffey, W. K.....Elmira, Chemung county.
L Trumbull, D.....Liberty Corners, Bradford county, Pa.
L Warburton, George A.....Rutland, Tioga county, Pa.
D Wright, C. B.....East Canton, Bradford county, Pa.

GENEVA DISTRICT.

E Boardman, H. M.....Rushville, Yates county.
L Caward, Wilson C.....Hall's Corners, Gntario county.
D Davis, Joseph N.....Branchport, Yates county.
E Dennison, George.....Geneva, Ontario county.
E Hutchings, Cicero M.....Palmyra, Wayne county.
L Proseus, DeWitt W.....Sodus, Seneca county.
D Thompson, George M.....Italy, Yates county.
D Tomkinson, Benjamin.....Pultneyville, Wayne county.
E Wiseman, William A.....Clifton Springs, Ontario county.

ITHACA DISTRICT.

L Baker, Reuben T.....West Dryden, Tompkins county.
D Bloodgood, Cyrus.....VanEttenville, Chemung county.
D Blue, Frank.....Jacksonville, Tompkins county.
L Clark, J. G.....Trumansburg, Tompkins county.
L Courtright, John A.....Erin, Chemung county.
L Hyde, H. E.....North Lansing, Tompkins county.
E Jones, George E.....Cayuta, Schuyler county.
D Livingston, O. P.....Millport, Chemung county.
D Malette, G. B.....Watkins, Schuyler county.
L Moody, R. O.....Ithaca, Tompkins county.
L Mynard, P. W.....Varna, Tompkins county.
L Newell, Benjamin H.....Ithaca, Tompkins county.
L Northrup, George H.....Ithaca, Tompkins county.
D Pierson, R. D.....Townsendville, Seneca county.
E Pratt, J. W.....Lansingville, Tompkins county.
L Rich, A.....Sheldrake, Seneca county.
D Shepherd, Wm. O.....Enfield Center, Tompkins county.
L Smith, G. N.....Enfield Center, Tompkins county.
L Thomas, Albert A.....Watkins, Schuyler county.
L Walker, G. D.....West Dryden, Tompkins county.
L Weaver, Elisha C.....Perry City, Schuyler county.
L Woodford, F. D.....Ithaca, Tompkins county.

SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

L Acker, Edward.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
E Beadel, Daniel W.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
E Bachman, Charles.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Baum, Frank M.....North Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Ball, Willard H.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Baker, Robert M.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Belknap, J. D.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Brown, Sevallan A.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
D Davis, William V.....Warner's Onondaga county.
L Eggleston, George A.....Marcellus Falls, Onondaga county.
L Edden, Joseph.....North Syracuse, Onondaga county.
D Ellsworth, H. L.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Frazer, Ralph.....Sennett, Cayuga county.
L Gibbud, Henry B.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Hooker, Dewitt S.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.

L Hartel, William.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Huntington, Eli A.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Hutchings, Elmer C.....Cardiff, Onondaga county.
L Jacobs, Josiah.....Onondaga Castle, Onondaga county.
D Jacobs, Myron H.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Jenkins, Thomas.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Losey, Daniel.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
E Lyon, Eldridge M.....Manlius Station, Onondaga county.
L O'Donnell, William C.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Paddock, N. B .....Belle Isle, Onondaga county.
L Peterson, Eli.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Pitman, Eli.....Syracuse, Onondage county.
D Ross, H. P.....Pennellville, Oswego county.
L Smalley, Frank R.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
D Sauerbrei, Lewis.....Syracuse. Onondaga county.
L Southall, David..... ....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Twist, Olin S.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
E Thurston, D. W.....Syracuse, Onondaga county
L Wood, Frank H.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L York, Albert S.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.

Stewards' Financial Report.

DISBURSEMENTS.

TO SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS.

"Who planteth a vineyard and eateth not the fruit thereof."

NAME.	ADDRESSES.	AMOUNT.	BY WHOM RECEIVED.
R. H. Clark	Wolcott,	$149 40	L. C. Queal.
S. B. Dickinson	Hornellsville,	64 70	S. B. Dickinson.
A. D. Edgar	Burdett,	93 37	F. M. Windnagle.
G. W. Foster	Mohawk,	37 35	E. M. Mills.
E. House	Dresserville,	74 70	E. M. Mills.
L. Northway	Seneca Falls,	74 70	R. D. Munger.
W. H. Pearne	Homer,	186 75	A. N. Damon.
G. B. Richardson	West Rush,	224 10	E. M. Mills.
L. H. Stanley	Canastota,	205 42	L. H. Stanley.
F. H. Stanton	Rochester,	149 40	F. H. Stanton.
R. L. Stilwell	Bellona,	205 42	R. L. Stilwell.
Thos. Tousey	Elmira,	202 42	T. Tousey.
M. Wheeler	Phelps,	186 75	E. M. Mills.
E. C. White	Caton,	93 37	E. C. White.
S. A. Luce	Binghamton,	149 40	E. M. Mills.
H. Harpst	Chromo, Col.	186 75	L. C. Queal.
John Van Kirk	Elmira,	149 40	E. M. Mills.
Jas. Gutsell	Slaterville,	112 05	E. M. Mills.
H. B. Troxell	Big Flats,	205 42	E. C. White.
		$2,740 87	

TO WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS.

"Honor widows that are widows indeed."

NAME.	ADDRESSES.	AMOUNT.	BY WHOM RECEIVED.
Mrs. J. W. Steele	Flint, Mich	$130 72	E. M. Mills.
" Wm. Adams	Bainbridge,	112 05	B. I. Ives.
" J. T. Alden	Syracuse,	149 40	L. F. Congdon.
" J. W. Armstrong	Rome,	149 40	L. F. Congdon.
" Chas. Blakeslee	Clifton Springs,	130 72	E. M. Mills.

Mrs. Robt. Brewster	Blossburg, Pa	74 70	B. J. Tracy.
" B. H. Brown	East Homer,	130 72	E. M. Mills.
" H. C. Brown	Syracuse,	130 72	L. F. Congdon.
" C. Z. Case	Rochester,	130 72	E. M. Mills.
" D. S. Chase	Bennettsburg,	149 40	F. M. Windnagle.
" E. A. Chubbuck	Elmira,	130 72	E. M. Mills.
" R. R. Clapp	Clifton Springs,	149 40	E. M. Mills.
" E. Colson	Norwich,	149 40	R. L. Stilwell.
" A. J. Crandall	Whitewater, Wis.	149 40	E. M. Mills.
" E. W. Cuykendall	Cazenovia,	74 70	I. N. Clements.
" W. A. Ely	Mansfield, Pa	149 40	E. M. Mills.
" A. Ensign	Union Springs,	149 40	E. M. Mills.
" E. O. Hall	Chapinville,	56 03	D. D. Davis.
" H. C. Hall	Clayton, N. J.	149 40	E. M. Mills.
" M. Hamblin	Auburn,	112 05	O. A. Houghton
" M. Z. Haskins	Homer,	74 70	A. N. Damon.
" S. C. Hatmaker	Syracuse,	112 05	L. F. Congdon.
" R. Houghton	Syracuse,	130 72	O. A. Houghton
" C. L. F. Howe	Cazenovia,	149 40	I. N. Clements.
" Delos Hutchings	Palmyra,	37 35	E. B. Gearhart.
" J. W. Jenner	Clyde,	112 05	H. A. Carpenter
" A. J. Kenyon	Elmira,	112 05	S. F. Sanford.
" J. R. Lewis	Baldwinsville,	130 82	L. Eastwood.
" Isaiah Lord	Moravia,	112 05	H. C. Moyer.
" M. J. Murphy	Rochester,	93 37	E. M. Mills.
" Andrew Peck	Cortland,	56 03	B. F. Weatherwax
" John Powell	Hopewell Center,	130 72	D. D. Davis.
" J. W. Putnam	Lima,	74 70	E. M. Mills.
" E. R. Rosa	Wellsville,	130 72	E. M. Mills.
" H. Sanford	Phelps,	133 72	E. M. Mills.
" J. A. Swallow	Newark,	56 03	E. M. Mills.
" E. D. Thurston	Rochester,	74 70	E. M. Mills.
" F. J. Whitney	Clifton Springs,	130 72	E. M. Mills.
" Geo. Wilkinson	Elmira,	149 40	E. J. Hermans.
" T. D. Wire	Evanston, Ill.	74 70	E. M. Mills.
		$4,633 35	

RECAPITULATION.

Disbursements to Superannuated Preachers,	$2,740 87
To Widows,	4,633 35
Total Disbursements,	$7,374 22

H. C. ANDREWS,
Secretary of Board of Stewards.

Disciplinary Questions.

I. Who are Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

Wilbur O. Peet, Stark W. Arnold, from Genesee Conference; Clement E. Hoag, from Northern N. Y. Conference; S. H. Potter, from New Jersey Conference; D. D. Campbell, from Puget Sound Conference; J. William Terry, from St. John's River Conference; J. F. Beebe, from Minnesota Conference; Virgil W. Mattoon, from New England Southern Conference.

II. Who were Admitted on Trial?

David C. Munro, Walter G. Hull, G. Newton White, Oliver D. Fisher, Philip J. Williams, William G. Reed, Fred H. Knight, Emory J. Rosengrant, Orville D. Allen, Elmer E. Smith, J. William Terry,* Walter S. Wright.

III. Who Remain on Trial?

Li Shoa Wen, Joseph L. Gillard, Howard L. Rixon, Francis H. Dickerson, George Britten, William P. Garrett, Montraville L. Taplin, William H. Hawken, Clement E. Hoag.

IV. Who are Discontinued?

Edward R. Perkins.

V. Who are Admitted into Full Connection?

Henry J. Davis, Levi Bird, Grove E. Campbell, Charles E. Fry, Frank Hamilton, Cordello Herrick, Wesley A. Pratt, Arthur W. Rice, Herbert Southall.

VI. Who are Re-admitted?

B. A. Partridge.

*Information has just reached the Secretary that J. William Terry is a probationer of the first year, and therefore should not have been placed on the roll of members.

VII. Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?

None.

VIII. What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?

Grove E. Campbell, Cordello Herrick, Wesley A. Pratt, Arthur W. Rice.

IX. What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?

Grove E. Campbell, Cordello Herrick, Wesley A. Pratt, Arthur W. Rice.

X. What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?

David C. Munro, William O. Shepherd, William H. Hawken, Stark W. Arnold.

XI. What Local Preachers have been ordaincd Deacons?

David C. Munro, William O. Shepherd, William H. Hawken, Stark W. Arnold.

XII. Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?

Grove E. Campbell, Cordello Herrick, Wesley A. Pratt, Arthur W. Rice, William H. Hawken.

XIII. Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?

John E. Showers, Lyford S. Boyd, Frank M. Windnagle, Henry J. Heineman, Charles W. Herman, Milton S. Rees.

XIV. What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?

Hiram R. Shoemaker, Charles E. Hamilton, Fred T. Keeney, Olney A. Retan, Guy B. Galligher, Levi Bird, David C. Munro, (under Missionary rule.)

XV. What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?

Hiram R. Shoemaker, Charles E. Hamilton, Fred T. Keeney, Olney A. Retan, Guy B. Galligher, Levi Bird, David C. Munro, (under Missionary rule.)

XVI. What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?

None.

XVII. What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?

None.

XVIII. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

J. F. Andrews, B. F. Barker, T. F. Clark, Michael Coyle, E. C. Curtis, J. H. DuBois, W. D. Fox, Hiram Gee, W. M. Henry, Joseph Maxwell, G. M. Mead, Richard Redhead, Andrew Roe, Paul Smith, James Stanton, B. F. Weatherwax, P. H. Wiles, Timothy Willis, W. D. Rockwell, A. W. Green, Elias Andrews, W. W. Hunt, E. A. Tuttle, J. B. Sheerar, William Jones, J. H. McCarty, G. W. Chandler, George Fosbinder, Benjamin Shove, H. T. Giles, R. Townsend.

XIX. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

F. H. Stanton, L. H. Stanley, J. M. Bull, O. L. Torry, R. H. Clark, Selah Stocking, David Crow, Orin Trowbridge, M. F. DeWitt, John Van Kirk, S. B. Dickinson, M. S. Kymer, L. A. Eddy, A D. Edgar, G. W. Foster, J. L. Edson, Dwight Williams, W. M. Ferguson, G. B. Richardson, Thompson Jolly, J. L. S. Grandin, W. N. Sharp, Ransley Harrington, Luther Northway, Elizur House, Martin Wheeler, L. K. Redington, Thomas Tousey, W. W. Runyan, James Erwin, R. L. Stilwell, H. B. Troxell, A. H. Shurtleff, John H. Day, A. J. Barltrop, W. H. Pearne, James Gutsell, Henry Harpst, D. D. Buck, S. A. Luce, L. B. Wells, R. N. Leake, S. A. Chubbuck.

XX. Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?

This was strictly done, as the name of each Preacher was called in open Confrence.

XXI. Have any Died?

Wesley Fox, Joel Howd, Oliver G. H. Phillips, Charles E. Smith, John W. Steele.

XXII. Have any been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

John L. King, Stark W. Arnold, to Genesee Conference; S. H. Potter, to New Jersey Conference; F. M. Wheeler, to Puget Sound Conference; G. P. Avery, to Minnesota Conference; E. B. Stull, Thomas E. McMullen, to North Dakota Conference.

XXIII. Have any Withdrawn?

J. C. Pendleton.

XXIV. Have any been located at their own request?

E. M. Lyon, Orin Switzer.

XXV. Have any been Located?

None.

XXVI. Have any been permitted to Withdraw under Charges?

William M. Benger.

XXVII. Have any been Expelled?

None.

XXVIII. Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?

Thomas Stacey, Charles J. Beach, Edward E. Morris, S. F. Sanford, A. N. Damon, Charles H. Wright, Theron Cooper.

XXIX. What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?

(See tabulated statement.)

XXX. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

(See Steward's Report).

XXXI. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?

$7,374.22, which has been applied under order of the Conference. (See Steward's Report).

XXXII. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

(See Appointments).

XXXIII. Where shall the next Conference be held?

Cortland, N. Y.

Anniversaries.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATIONAL.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 8, 1890, 7 P. M.

Rev. O. A. Houghton led in prayer. Rev. Dr. Hartzell gave an address on our work in the South.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY.

THURSDAY, OCT. 9, 1890, 2:30 P. M.

Mrs. J. Easter presided. Miss A. F. Noble read a portion of scripture. Rev. L. M. Vernon offered prayer. Mrs. J. Easter read the report of the Secretary, and Mrs. J. G. Hall that of the Treasurer. Rev. I. H. Correll of Japan was introduced, and addressed the meeting. A collection amounting to $24.18, was taken. Mr. A. E. Gordon sang a song, and Rev. L. M. Vernon pronounced the benediction. After the meeting adjourned, Miss Mary Sharp gave a short address on missionary work in Africa.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

THURSDAY, OCT. 9, 1890, 7 P. M.

Rev. W. A. Spencer, D. D., conducted a service of song. Rev. C. E. Mogg offered prayer after which Dr. Spencer gave the address. Some good subscriptions to the Church Extension Society were then made. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. R. D. Munger.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

FRIDAY, OCT. 10, 1890, 3 P. M.

Rev. T. R. Green presided. Rev. C. E. Hamilton offered prayer. Rev. A. Copeland, Rev. C. J. North of the New York East Con-

ference, and Rev. E. M. Mills delivered addresses. A collection amounting to $17.65 was taken, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. C. J. North.

At this meeting the following resolution was passed :

Resolved, That the League be authorized to hold an anniversary service in connection with the next session of the annual Conference.

T. R. GREEN, *President*,
J. H. ROGERS, *Secretary*.

EDUCATION.

FRIDAY, OCT. 10, 1890, 7 P. M.

Rev. B. I. Ives presided. Rev. L. F. Congdon offered prayer. Rev. C. N. Sims and Rev. L. M. Vernon addressed the meeting, after which Rev. G. S. Transue pronounced the benediction.

ANNUAL MISSIONARY SERMON.

SATURDAY, OCT. 11, 1890, 2 P. M.

Rev. John Easter conducted the services. Rev. D. W. Smith offered prayer, and Rev. J. C Nichols delivered the Missionary Sermon. The meeting without being dismissed was merged into a meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY.

SATURDAY, OCT. 11, 1890, 3:30 P. M.

Mrs. H. F. Spencer, Presided. Miss Mary Sharp of Africa, offered prayer. The Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. J. F. Pease. The report on supplies was read by Mrs. W. A. Brownell. Mrs. C. E. Mogg then addressed the meeting.

Rev. C. N. Sims introduced Miss Jane Bancroft, who gave an address on the work of the society. A collection amounting to $23 was taken.

TEMPERANCE.

SATURDAY, OCT. 11, 1890, 7 P. M.

Rev. W. Reddy presided. Rev. R. D. Munger offered prayer. Rev. A. B. Leonard, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society delivered the principal address, and Bishop Newman followed with a short speech.

LOVE FEAST, SERMONS AND ORDINATION SERVICES.

SUNDAY, OCT, 12, 1890, 9 A. M.

Rev. B. I. Ives conducted the Conference Love Feast. Rev. U. S. Hall offered prayer. A collection was taken for the superannuated preachers. At the close of the Love Feast, Bishop W. X. Ninde preached the sermon, after which the following were ordained Deacons: Grove E. Campbell, Cordello Herrick, Wesley A. Pratt, Arthur W. Rice, David C. Munro, William O. Shepherd, W. H. Hawken, Stark W. Arnold. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon a service was held, B. I. Ives conducted the opening exercises, after which Bishop Newman preached the sermon, and the following brethren were ordained Elders: Hiram R. Shoemaker, Charles E. Hamilton, Fred T. Keeney, Olney A. Retan, Guy B. Galligher, Levi Bird, David C. Munro.

Bishop Ninde presented the following Certificate of Ordination:

This Certifies, That on Sunday, October 12th, 1890, in Oneida, N. Y., I ordained the following persons to the office of Deacon in the Methodist Episcopal Church: GROVE E. CAMPBELL, CORDELLO HERRICK, WESLEY A. PRATT, ARTHUR W. RICE, DAVID C. MUNRO, WILLIAM O. SHEPHERD, WILLIAM H. HAWKEN and STARK W. ARNOLD.

Also, at the same time and place, with the assistance of several Elders present, I ordained to the office of Elder the following persons: HIRAM R. SHOEMAKER, CHARLES E. HAMILTON, FRED T. KEENEY, OLNEY A. RETAN, GUY B. GALLIGHER, LEVI BIRD and DAVID C. MUNRO.

W. X. Ninde.

MISSIONARY SERVICE.

SUNDAY, OCT. 12, 1890, 7 P. M.

Rev. J. Easter presided. Rev. M. Shaw offered prayer. Rev. David Keppel read the Scriptures. The Treasurer, Rev. C. T. Moss read the report. Rev. I. H. Correll and Rev. A. B. Leonard, D. D., gave addresses. A collection was taken for the church at Oneida Indian Mission, amounting to about $300. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. A. W. Broadway.

PREACHING.

The pulpits of sister churches in Oneida and surrounding country were filled by members of the Conference on Sunday as follows:

Oneida Presbyterian Church, by Rev. L. M. Vernon in the morning and Rev. T. Cooper, in the evening; Baptist Church by Rev. J. M. Freeman, D. D., in the morning, and Rev. W. P. George, D. D., in the evening; Free Methodist Church by Rev. W. F. Butman, in the morning, and Rev. S. W. Andrews in the evening; African Methodist Episcopal Church by Rev. J. A. Roberts; Y. M. C. A. rooms by Rev. M. S. Wells; Syracuse First Church by Rev. L. H. Pearce; University Avenue by Rev. E. B. Gearhart; Rome First Church by Rev. G. S. Transue and L. Eastwood; Utica First Church by Rev. C. N. Sims; Canastota by Rev. D. W. Smith and Rev. E. M. Mills; Oneida Castle, Presbyterian Church by Rev. T. Cooper and Rev. B. W. Hamilton.

TRACTS.

MONDAY, OCT. 13, 1890, 7 P. M.

Rev. W. Reddy presided. Rev. H. B. Smith offered prayer. Rev. J. M. Freeman, D. D., delivered the address. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Freeman.

ROLL OF THE HONORED DEAD

— OF —

Central New York Conference.

"They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

	NAME.	TIME OF DEATH.	PLACE OF DEATH.	Age	In Min.	RELATION TO CONFERENCE
1	William N. Pearne	April 30, '68	Kingston, N. Y.	74	35	Superannuated
2	John B. Benham	May 1, '68	Newfield, N. Y.	62	34	Effective
3	Ephraim Hoag	Oct. 3, '69	New York Mills, N.Y.	54	28	Superannuated
4	Gideon P. Jones	Oct. 8, '69	Euclid, N. Y.	45	11	"
5	Isaiah Lord	Aug. 21, '70	Georgetown, N. Y	36	15	Effective
6	Samuel B. Crozier	Dec. 31, '70	Clyde, N. Y	58	19	Superannuated
7	William Jerome	Jan. 14, '71	Rome, N. Y	61	25	Effective
8	Jonathan W. Putnam	Sept. 9, '71	Middlesex, N. Y	56	30	"
9	Fitch Reed	Oct. 10, '71	Ithaca, N. Y	77	54	Superannuated
10	H. C. Hall	Feb. 16, '72	Franklinville, N. J.	62	28	"
11	A. G. Burlingame	April 1, '72	Elmira, N. Y	64	36	"
12	Lucius C. Rogers	April 21, '72	Canastota, N. Y	71	41	"
13	John Arnold	April 23, '72	Delta, N. Y	92	57	"
14	Benjamin G. Paddock	Oct. 6, '72	Metuchen, N. Y	83	72	"
15	Charles Z. Case	Oct. 19, '72	Clifton Springs, N. Y.	35	9	Effective
16	John Hutchings	Dec. 6' 72	Horseheads, N. Y	59	23	Superannuated
17	Thomas B. Hudson	Mar. 3, '73	Lyons, N. Y	55	33	Effective
18	Edward D. Rosa	May 6, '73	Westfield, Pa	41	21	"
19	George S. Smith	May 12, '73	West Eaton, N. Y	57	18	Superannuated
20	Benjamin Shipman	Dec. 11, '73	Geneva, N. Y	74	51	"
21	Mason Brockaw	Oct. 7, '74	Huron, N. Y		1	Effective
22	Doctor Lamkin	Nov. 12, '74	Venice, N. Y	66	34	Superannuated
23	Benajah Mason	Dec. 9, '74	Venice, N. Y	66	41	"
24	Alvin Torry	Dec. 22, '74	Homer, N. Y	78	57	"
25	Calvin S. Coats	Feb. 11, '75	Lime Springs, Iowa	66	44	"
26	Nathan Fellows	Mar. 7, '75	Covington, Pa	68	45	"
27	Theodore McElheny	Mar. 23, '75	Burdett, N. Y	66	38	"
28	Dallas D. Lore	June 20, '75	Auburn, N. Y	60	38	Effective
29	Charles Blakeslee	Aug. 20, '75	Cazenovia, N. Y	66	31	Superannuated
30	David Chidester	Sept. 7, '75	Syracuse, N. Y	69	37	"
31	William H. Goodwin	Feb. 17, '76	Dryden, N. Y	64	42	"
32	Richard Cook	Sept. 26, '76	Cen. Grounds, Phila	58	32	"
33	John Slee	Oct. 13, '76	Auburn, N. Y	77	36	"
34	William Adams	June 13, '77	Sioux City, Iowa	46	22	Effective
35	George Harmon	Mar. 15, '78	Camillus, N. Y	97	70	Superannuated
36	John W. Armstrong	Aug. 12, '78	Fredonia, N. Y	65	36	Effective
37	Albert B. Gregg	Mar. 31, '78	Rome, N. Y	53	20	"
38	Matthew J. Murphy	June 18, '78	Tyre, N. Y	39	6	"
39	Ira G. Bidwell	Dec. 25, '78	Syracuse, N. Y	44	20	"
40	Melville A. Wolcott	Dec. 25, '78	Borodino, N. Y	34	5	"
41	Sylvester Minier	April 11, '79	Five Corners, N. Y	79	42	Superannuated
42	Daniel S. Chase	Feb. 1, '79	Bénnettsburg, N. Y	65	38	"
43	Charles Baldwin	Mar. 12, '79	Rose, N. Y	48	25	"
44	Sylvester H. Aldridge	Oct. 13, '79	Trumansburg, N. Y	55	27	"
45	Anson Tuller	Nov. 28, '79	Weedsport, N. Y.	85	55	"
46	William E. York	Feb. 7, '80	Stockbridge, N. Y	55	30	Effective
47	George Sawyer	Feb. 22, '80	Syracuse, N. Y.	69	45	Superannuated

Roll of the Honored Dead.

	NAME.	TIME OF DEATH.	PLACE OF DEATH.	Age	In Min.	RELATION TO CONFERENCE
48	Edward G. Marsh	Mar. 5, '80	Tyre, N. Y	26	3	Effective
49	Joseph DeLarme	Aug. 14, '80	Clifton Springs, N. Y	54	29	"
50	Royal Houghton	April 21, '81	Syracuse, N. Y	79	48	Superannuated
51	Arza J. Phelps	July 13, '81	Oak Park, Ill	70	46	Supernumerary
52	Hanford Colburn	May 9, '81	Newfield, N. Y	81	51	Superannuated
53	John W. Nevins	May 19, '81	Catharine, N. Y	80	51	"
54	James Hemingway	Aug 27, '81	Hadley, Mich	93	57	"
55	Loren L. Adkins	Oct. 18, '81	Sackett's Harbor, N.Y	69	45	"
56	Ralph Clapp	Jan. 19, '82	Phelps, N. Y	86	52	"
57	Bennett H. Brown	Mar. 27, '82	Trumansburg, N. Y	53	20	Effective
58	Austin E. Chubbuck	April 15, '82	Elmira, N. Y	72	38	Superannuated
59	Delos Hutchings	Feb. 14, '83	Palmyra, N. Y	82	49	"
60	Charles L. F. Howe	Feb. 28, '83	Cazenovia, N. Y	59	24	Effective
61	Daniel W. Bristol	Mar. 2, '83	Syracuse, N. Y	70	50	Superannuated
62	John W. Jenner	Jan. 13, '84	Cardiff, N. Y	50	13	Effective
63	Wm. M. Fisher, Jr.	Mar. 27, '84	Deland, Florida	35	6	"
64	Robert Hogoboom	Aug. 9, '84	Austin, Nevada	62	38	"
65	Joseph Chapman	Sept. 7, '84	Sodus, N. Y	83	52	Superannuated
66	Richard Videan	Sept. 10, '84	Forksville, Pa	59	20	Supernumerary
67	Major Z. Haskins	Oct. 16, '84	Cincinnatus, N. Y	41	12	Effective
68	William A. Ely	June 4, '85	Mansfield, Pa	39	13	"
69	Eben L. North	July 27, '85	South Onondaga, N.Y.	92	55	Superannuated
70	Henry F. Spencer	Nov. 28, '85	Turin, N. Y	52	24	Supernumerary
71	John D. Adams	Nov. 30, '85	Lebanon, Ill	53	30	"
72	Thomas D. Wire	Jan. 11, '86	Evanston, Ill	77	52	Superannuated
73	David Dutcher	Jan. 12, '86	Cortland, N. Y	63	35	Supernumerary
74	John H. Hall	Feb. 9, '86	Cazenovia, N. Y	67	45	Superannuated
75	George Loomis	Feb. 26, '86	Clifton Springs, N. Y	69	25	Supernumerary
76	Frederick J. Whitney	May 12, '86	Fairville, N. Y	61	31	Effective
77	Stephen C. Hatmaker	May 15, '86	Troy, Pa	47	12	"
78	John T. Brownell	May 26, '86	Tangerine, Florida	50	22	Supernumerary
79	John W. Brown	June 11, '86	Branchport, N. Y	53	16	Effective
80	Franklin Ball	July 31, '86	Towanda, Pa	63	30	"
81	Ellis D. Thurston	Dec. 20, '86	Varna, N. Y	65	42	"
82	Milton Hamblin	April 17, '87	Brooklyn, N. Y	44	15	"
83	Andrew Peck	May 6, '87	Cortland, N. Y	87	69	Superannuated
84	Robert Brewster	June 24, '87	Blossburg, Pa	62	34	Effective
85	Daniel W. Roney	Nov. 24, '87	Utica, N. Y	77	40	Superannuated
86	Wesley Cochran	Jan. 28, '88	Mansfield, Pa	74	52	"
87	Alanson Benjamin	May 5, '88	Norwich, N. Y	86	52	"
88	Andrew J. Kenyon	May 12, '88	Elmira, N. Y	53	30	Effective
89	Daniel Fancher	July 17, '88	Onondaga Castle, N.Y.	85	54	Superannuated
90	Edwin G. Bush	Nov. 6, '88	Syracuse, N. Y	79	58	"
91	Albert Ensign	Nov. 22, '88	Union Springs, N. Y	71	35	"
92	James W. Wilson	Feb. 14, '89	Syracuse, N. Y	67	40	"
93	Moses Lyon	Mar. 24, '89	Bridgeport, N. Y	80	53	"
94	Wm. Hosmer	June 19, '89	Auburn, N. Y	79	58	"
95	Oliver G. H. Phillips	Oct. 18, '89	New Woodstock, N.Y.	44	7	Effective.
96	Wesley Fox	Dec. 22, '89	Homer, N. Y.	76	49	Superannuated
97	Joel Howd	Mar. 22, '89	DePere, Wis	59	35	"
98	John W. Steele	May 21, '90	Flint, Mich	71	39	"
99	Charles E. Smith	July 20, '90	Owasco, N. Y	36	15	Effective

JOEL HOWD.
C.E. SMITH.
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O. G. H. PHILLIPS.
J. W. STEELE.

Memoirs.

REV. OLIVER G. H. PHILLIPS.

Rev. Oliver G. H. Phillips was born in New York city, Dec. 30, 1846, and died at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in New Woodstock, N. Y., October 18, 1889, in the forty-third year of his age.

Brother Phillips was converted while living in Slaterville, N. Y., in 1876, and afterwards united with the Methodist Episcopal church in Cortland. The conviction that the Master pointed to the Christian ministry as his field of labor was an unwelcome one and for some time resisted; but the call became so imperative that he promised the Lord that if the way should open he would no longer resist. The way was soon opened by a call from his presiding elder to fill a vacant pulpit on the district. True to his covenant, he went to the district conference held December 14, 1881, passed the required examination, received a local preacher's license and was appointed by Rev. Thomas Tousey to supply North Pitcher charge. Here he met Miss Eliza J. Smith, with whom he was united in marriage October 30, 1883.

Brother Phillips was received on probation by the Central New York Conference in 1882, was ordained a deacon by Bishop Harris at Elmira in 1884, and an elder by Bishop Andrews at Canandaigua in 1886. His fields of labor were North Pitcher, 1881-2; Peterboro, 1883-5; New Woodstock, 1886-8; and by Bishop FitzGerald he was re-appointed to the same charge for the fourth year. He was an earnest, practical, growing and efficient preacher, and a most exemplary Christian man. His was a character that would bear the strictest scrutiny—one that from the severest trial would come forth with a brighter lustre. A gentle and refined nature; genuine Christian modesty was a marked characteristic of his life, yet he was faithful and fearless in the presentation of truth; independent in his thinking, ready to declare his opinions when demanded and to defend them if they were assailed. While of delicate constitution his methodical habits and promptness in action enabled him to accomplish more than many others of more vigorous constitution and firmer health. His work was usually finished up to date.

His genial nature, Christian courtesy and a vein of quiet humor which he possessed made him a welcome visitor in the homes on his charge, and there grew up between himself and his people an attachment strong and enduring. The ending of his pure life was glorious indeed; striking and joyous the testimonies of his closing hours in reference to the presence and saving power of Jesus.

Visiting him on the last day of his stay on Earth he inquired about the Conference which had just closed, whether we had been

favored with the special presence of God, and said the Master had been specially present with him. When asked as to the outlook in the future he said. "All bright, it was never brighter. I know it is bright over there." A little later he said, "If I could come back I would be more faithful in little things. Tell the brethren to be faithful in little things." He asked us to sing "Nearer My God to Thee." While we sang his soul seemed filled with the thought and prayer of the poet. Prayer in which he joined followed the singing, and the room seemed "Quite on the verge of Heaven." And then the parting! No sadness, no gloom; cheerful, hopeful good-byes until the meeting beyond the river. In such a room

"There is no death! the stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore,
And high in Heaven's jeweled crown
They shine forever more."

The funeral services were held in the Methodist church at New Woodstock, conducted by the writer, assisted by Revs. W. H. Robertson, H. W. Williams, H. Meeker and the pastor of the Baptist church of New Woodstock. The remains of our brother were conveyed to North Pitcher for burial.

U. S. BEEBE.

REV. WESLEY FOX.

Wesley Fox was born in West Dryden, Feb. 14, 1813, and died at Homer, Cortland Co., N. Y., Dec. 22, 1889. He united with the old Oneida Conference in the year 1840, having been previously employed under the Presiding Elder for two successive years. His work in the Oneida Conference territory, now included for the most part in the Central New York Conference, will long be remembered. His early conversion and earnest faith, together with superior natural endowments, made him a successful minister of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Upon entering the ministry he determined to be well furnished for the great responsibility that pressed his heart in the call from God to this work which he could not mistake. While it was not his privilege to enter the ministry with a collegiate education, he sought to make up that deficiency by earnest application of time and energy in general reading and careful study. He was a hard-working student. He was always well supplied with books and papers and such helps as were needful for his greater usefulness. Consequently he was a well read man. He brought to his work a rare judgment, firm and reliable, which served him well on many occasions and in the most critical times during his ministry. He was a good preacher. His sermons were thoroughly studied and very practical. He understood the great doctrines of the Bible and the Church, and was able to defend them in a masterly manner. While he possessed a rare gift for clear concise statements of truth, he excelled in true sympathy.

He might well have been called, "The Son of Consolation"—a Barnabas in the ministry. His work was principally in the years

when evangelistic labor was common in the pastorate. This element of power served him well. Large revivals followed his labors. Often these would become wide-spread and continuous during his pastorates.

As a pastor he was much desired. He was the chosen friend of the people. They came to him for counsel and consolation in the hours of trouble. At the bedside of the sick he was always welcomed. He had for the sick and suffering fitting words, hopeful and inspiring. Far and near the people called upon him to attend funerals and sympathise with the sorrowing.

He was greatly favored with the gift of song. When clear logical statements of truth at times seemed to fail, the people would be moved to tears while he sang so sweetly, "China," or "Mear," or "Bridgewater." Every tone was musical, and coming from his clear rich voice, moved all hearts upward towards God and Heaven. He was an impressive preacher. While the people loved the man, they loved his message more. He was a gospel preaccher. He had the courage of his convictons. He never trifled with the great truths of God. If any differed with him in his convictions they did not doubt his sincerity, and never lost respect for the man. The power of concentration of thought lifted every theme he handled into one of seemingly the greatest importance. He seldom spoke without unction, the gift of God. His sermons were very persuasive. He strengthened the faith of Christians, convinced the doubting and aroused the careless. In these respects he was almost irresistable. Of kindly feelings, modest bearing, graceful demeanor, charitable judgments, he was the personification of true Christian manhood.

During the late war he lost his only son, John Wesley Fox, named after the great founder of the church to which he belonged, and which he so ardently loved. This sorrow was only equalled by the stern decree that required him to resign his work in the active ministry, on account of hopeless sickness. He had seldom wept before, but at this time the fountain of tears was opened. It was a hardship for him to give up the work that he so much loved. He committed the situation to God, and followed the divine leadings. While he had a weak body, he was strong in faith and hopeful for the future.

As a husband and father, he was kind, tender and loving. His home was one of joy, made such by the sweet loving spirit that he possessed. He had lived with the companion of his early life in sweet conjugal affection for over fifty-six years. Sister Fox survives him, though weak in body and with broken health.

Of four children given them, two are living and two are in Heaven. Of the latter, D. Augusta was the first wife of our lamented fellow laborer in the ministry, Rev. A. J. Kenyon. John Wesley Fox lost his life in the service of his country in the late war. Two daughters remain. A. Louisa is the wife of Rev. Geo. S. White of North Dakota Conference, but recently of the Central New York Conference. Mary E. the widow of Rev. M. D. Haskins, resides with her mother.

Truly a noble man has fallen. The converts of his ministry are scattered over nearly all parts of the territory of our Conference. These will join the large circle of friends and mourners, submissive to the Providence that has called him to his long home, but with grateful memories of his manly virtues and successful labors.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Homer, N. Y., and attended by a large gathering of friends and neighbors. Brother Fox was the older brother of the Rev. Reuben C. and Warren D. Fox, of the Central New York Conference. May God bless the precious ones left behind and finally bring them together again in the higher state of being.

A. N. DAMON.

REV. JOEL HOWD.

Rev. Joel Howd was born at Camden, Oneida county, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1831, and died at his home in De Pere, Wis., March 22, 1890. While a mere youth, through the faithful labors of a devoted pastor, he was soundly and intelligently converted, and united with the Methodist Episcopal church. His love for the church was ardent in youth, and active and vigorous through life. He rapidly developed qualities of mind and heart fitting him for the work of the ministry, and in 1853 received an exhorter's license. Aug. 5, 1855, he married Miss Louie A. Wilcox, in his native village. Immediately after he emigrated to Wisconsin, where he entered at once upon the work of the itinerancy; was ordained deacon by Bishop Simpson at Appleton in 1856, and two years later received elder's orders at the hands of Bishop Morris at Beloit. During this connection with Wisconsin conference he served the following churches: Port Washington, Summit, Oak Creek, Palmyra, Stoughton, Fort Atkinson, Tree Bay, and De Pere, and Oneida Indian Mission. In 1870 he was transferred to Central New York Conference, where he labored three years at Onondaga Castle, three years at Lysander, Cardiff two years, North Syracuse two years, Constantia three years, Georgetown two years, and Eaton one year, at which time, by reason of failing health, he was induced by the advice of his physicians and the solicitations of friends to take a well-earned vacation, and with his faithful wife set out at once to visit the scenes of their former labors in Wisconsin. Before reaching their destination, they were intercepted by a message from Presiding-elder Cole, of Appleton district, urging them to supply Oneida mission, which had been left vacant by the death of Missionary Olmsted's wife, and the subsequent resignation of Brother Olmsted. To this appeal Brother Howd acceded, his burning zeal for the cause of Christ and his attachment to these people, growing out of his former labors among them, overcoming the protestations of friends and the dictates of a broken constitution and for the next three years, though often undergoing the most severe bodily suffering, with the help of his devoted and efficient wife, he not only performed successfully the arduous duties of this mission field, but in addition, the whole parsonage property was rebuilt, and the entire situation very materially improved. But the time had surely come, when by reason of the flesh failing, the weapons of an active warfare must be laid down. This was doubtless the hardest trial of his life, and yet in this he seemed to find promised grace sufficient, for with cheerful patience, wonderful to witness, he waited for the final summons. As a son he

was dutiful; kind and true as a [illegible] and sincere. He ever had a kind [illegible] the aged; he was faithful as a pastor [illegible] evidenced by revivals on nearly every [illegible] sweeping, and all productive [illegible] prayer, an hour before the fatal [illegible] blessing upon all with whom he had [illegible] plored forgiveness for any want of [illegible] services were held at the Methodist [illegible] orately draped and [illegible] conducted the services [illegible] Wills, former pastor, and Revs. [illegible] Howard, Woodside of Kankauna [illegible] Kellogg of the Presbyterian church. A large [illegible] the universal esteem and sympathy. The remains were taken to Greenwood for interment, from whence they will in due time be removed to the family burying-place at [illegible] N. Y. [illegible] beside those of the loved ones gone before. Brother H. [illegible] leaves a devoted Christian wife, three brothers and two sisters, [illegible] having recently preceded him to the heavenly home.—J. P. W.

REV. JOHN W. STEELE.

John W. Steele was born at Ulysses Tompkins Co., N. Y., Sept. 14th, 1819, and died at Flint, Mich., May 21st, 1890. He was converted in early manhood. In 1850 Dr. Isaac Parks, Presiding Elder of Cazenovia District gave him an exhorter's license. In 1851 he was recommended to the traveling connection by the Church in Ithaca, and admitted to probation in Oneida Conference. He was ordained a Deacon by Bishop Simpson in 1853 and an Elder by Bishop Baker in 1856. His ministerial labor was distributed as follows: North Lansing, 1851-52; Slaterville, 1853-4; Varna, 1855-6; North Lansing again, 1857; McLean and Peruville, 1858; Lake Ridge, 1859-60; Cardiff, 1861-2.

On account of his wife's continued ill health he took a supernumerary relation in 1863, and settled in Ithaca, where he engaged in boat-building. He was busy, preaching much, especially attending funerals. The year 1865 he supplied the church at Kennedy's Corners. He carried his religion into his business uncompromisingly and beautifully.

By changes in boundaries he found himself in 1873, when he returned to the regular work, a member of Central New York Conference. He served successively the following charges: Virgil three years, Ovid two years, Jacksonville two years, New Hope three years, Locke three years, Butler Center two years, and Enfield and Kennedy's Corners two years.

Because of increasing physical debility in 1889 he took a superannuated relation. He soon removed with his household effects to

Flint, Mich., where in the home of his wife's sister he and his wife hoped to enjoy well earned rest. In six days he took to his bed where he spent the winter. In April he rallied sufficiently to ride out and to walk a little. When it became evident that he could not recover he said: "I have perfect confidence in God, and fully believe his inspired word. I love him with all my heart, enjoy perfect rest of soul, have no fear, and notwithstanding all my faults I expect to live in eternity with my Saviour."

His ministry was attended with both material and spiritual prosperity. Hundreds of converts yet live to call him blessed, and many testimonials to his pure and beautiful Christian life have been given. One writer said: "he was the nearest perfect of any man I ever knew." He advocated not only total abstinence, but the entire legal prohibition of the manufacture and sale of strong drink. As a pastor he was faithful. As a preacher he sought to do good rather than to delight the ear. As a man he was a model. As a husband none could be more kind.

His marriage with Miss Charlotte E. Hungerford occurred at Slaterville in 1855, the Rev. Dr. Fitch Reed officiating. They were not blessed with children and Mrs. Steele finds in a sister her nearest surviving relative.

The funeral was conducted by James E. Jocklin, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Flint. Eight clergymen of the city were present. The remains were laid in Glenwood Cemetery far from his compeers, but his spirit is with God, where presently they will meet him.

M. P. BLAKESLEE.

REV. CHARLES E. SMITH.

Rev. Charles E. Smith died of consumption at Owasco, N. Y., July 20th, 1890, aged 36 years. Brother Smith was born in Ledyard, Cayuga Co., N. Y., and there spent his boyhood. His parents and he embraced religion about the same time, in the fall of 1869, during a series of meetings held in a private house in the neighborhood by the Rev. Elias Hoxie.

His religious life was decided and thorough from the first. The church early began to feel that he had grace and gifts which the Master wanted used in the ministry. Concerning God's call to him personally he afterwards made this record "Although I had considerable earnest prayer and thought upon the subject, and always felt it to be too great and holy a work for me, and rather shrank from the idea, still there came an hour one Sabbath in the year 1871, when the Lord very plainly brought it before my mind as my duty, and it came before me with such clearness and power that I could no longer doubt. I felt that I must then decide. After praying over it I was enabled to believe that He who had saved and called me was also able to give me power even for this the greatest of requirements. Thus believing, although feeling entirely unworthy I said, I will do it."

In 1875, he received license to exhort and in 1876 was licensed to preach by the Auburn District Conference. His discourses were manifestly blest of God. He pursued his studies at Aurora and Cazenovia until the fall of 1876, when he entered the junior class in Drew Theological Seminary, and finished the course in Feb. 1879. Feb. 9th, 1875, he was married to Miss Rokie Hoxie, of Aurora and immediately started for Medford, Wis., which charge he served as a supply until the session of the Wisconsin Conference in October. He then joined the conference and was returned to Medford. During his stay there he was instrumental in building a church. After leaving Medford his charges in the Wisconsin Conference were Almond, Plover, New London and Hingham. On each of these charges he was successful in building up the church and in winning souls to Christ.

In 1887, he was transferred to the Central New York Conference, and stationed at Sterling where he labored for two years with great acceptability. During his stay there bronchial difficulties developed, and warned him that he must remove to a greater distance from Lake Ontario. At the last session of the conference he was stationed at Owasco. His opening work there gave promise of greatly improved health, but La Grippe took hold upon him, leading to hemorrhages of the lungs, and after four months of wasting he passed away. On a beautiful Sabbath morning while the bells were tolling for the services of the earthly sanctuary he passed triumphantly into the heavenly sanctuary to join in its everlasting worship. Brother Smith possessed a beautiful Christian spirit. All who knew him loved him. No one who was acquainted with him doubted the completeness of his devotion to Christ. He was an excellent preacher, studious, methodical, earnest and successful. The four months of his sickness were a constant sermon. His trust, patience and triumph in Christ will never be forgotten by that community. While he would gladly have lived to work for Christ and to care for his family, he cheerfully accepted the will of God.

In the funeral services held at his church in Owasco the pastors of the Reformed and Presbyterian churches feelingly expressed their appreciation of his worth of character. His remains were taken to his father's house, where appropriate services were conducted by his presiding elder, Rev. Dr. Queal, and participated in by Rev. Messrs. Moyer, Jewel, Hoxie, Herrick, Taplin and Babcock, after which he was buried at Aurora. He leaves a wife and three children who will have the earnest prayers of the church.

WESLEY MASON.

MRS. MARY BRISTOL.

Mrs. Mary Bristol, widow of the late D. W. Bristol, D. D., died at her home in Syracuse, May 31, 1889, aged seventy-five years.

Although she had long been in delicate health, and more recently seriously ill, at the last her death was very sudden. She had spent the day about the house interested in all home matters, and had just

completed a letter to an absent daughter, when she fell in a deadly faint, and in a few moments breathed her last.

Mrs. Bristol was born in Ellensburg, Jefferson Co., N. Y., was converted at twenty-one years of age, and not long after became the wife of the earnest minister through whose labors she was brought to Christ. For well nigh half a century she was his sympathizing efficient helper in the itinerancy. Her congenial field of labor was the home which she made under many roof-trees, a haven of rest to her own family, and a delight to the many who shared their hospitality.

Her own life almost went out with her husband's. Since his death she never ceased to be homesick for Heaven. Repeated expressions of undoubted sincerity to her pastor and other near friends, attest this fact. Still she remained cheerful, keenly alive to all that was going on in the church and community, and quietly but efficiently wrought in the vineyard to the very last.

Burial was made in Oakwood Cemetery, to which the body of Dr. Bristol and other precious kindred dust have since been transferred.

Of their children, there remain Mrs. Griffith, Syracuse, Mrs. Gifford, Jamestown, and Mrs. Killip of Albany.

L. F. CONGDON.

MRS. ELIZA ANN BULL.

On Wednesday morning, Dec. 4, 1889, at their home at Clifton Springs, Mrs. Eliza Ann Bull, wife of the Rev. J. M. Bull, was released from her bodily suffering. There possibly has never been an instance of greater physical suffering in the community than that of Sister Bull. But throughout she revealed to all, the possibilities and fullness of grace. Her sick room was a very Bethel. She was born in the town and county of Buckingham, England, July 2, 1813, and was married June 8, 1835. As a minister's wife she proved herself always and everywhere true and helpful.

Often in the course of her husband's long ministry has the touch of her gentle spirit in the domestic and social walks of the various parishes re-enforced his pulpit utterances on the Sabbath. It was characteristic of her never to complain. Was the field of their labors rough and stony, she went to work to smooth and beautify it. Was the parsonage poor and out of repair, her tongue was silent but her hands were busy, and soon the transformation would be visible to all eyes. Were jarring notes sometimes heard, her gentle spirit soon brought hearts that were estranged together again. Only in the final summing up of all human accounts will it be seen what good she wrought in the quiet walks of life, what seed she scattered over the ground pressed by her feet.

She died as she lived, and when her feet touched the river brink and she beheld the glory beyond, toward which her feet had been traveling for many a year, she could not speak, but the sweet smile on her face told her friends plainly what she saw. Her remains were carried to Marion for burial, where she sleeps in hope of the resurrection morning.

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MRS. LOIS A. JEROME.

Lois A. Jerome was born in the town of Onondaga, N. Y., April 30, 1813, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Washburn, in Brooklyn, Jan. 10, 1890. She was one of a somewhat remarkable family, who inherited strong puritan traits of character and was a zealous worker throughout her entire life. She experienced religion at the age of nineteeen and immediately entered upon a life of earnest work for the Master. In 1839 she was married to the Rev. William Jerome, and she faithfully assisted him on all his charges until he was called to his reward in 1871. She was a devoted student of the Bible and its precepts were the guide of her life. It would be hard to tell wherein she most excelled, but none could see any Christian grace she lacked. Her life was a benediction wherever she went. Her husband ever called her "blessed," and gladly confessed that much of his prosperity was due to the steady helpfulness of his wife. From his death, with constantly failing health she awaited the Master's call, and when it came she was fully prepared and passed triumphantly to receive her reward.

C. E. F.

MRS. RHODA A. REDDINGTON.

Mrs. Rhoda Ann Reddington, wife of the Rev. Lyman K. Reddington, of the Central New York Conference, was born in the town of Skaneateles, N. Y., March 27, 1818, and died in the city of Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1890, aged 71 years and 10 months. She was married at the homestead Oct. 1, 1834, and for fifty-five years shared her husband's labors, his sorrows and his joys, both as an active itinerant and as a superannuated minister. Sister Reddington was converted at six years of age, but owing to the sentiment then prevailing that children could not intelligently assume the responsibilities of church membership, she did not go forward in open profession of her faith. Alone in her chamber she would engage in Bible reading, prayer and song. When sixteen years of age she united with the Methodist Episcopal church in the Shepherd neighborhood, near Marcellus village. From that day she was a fervent and efficient laborer in the vineyard of the Lord.

In 1832 she was a student in Cazenovia Seminary, and there developed considerable literary taste and talent for both prose and poetic composition. She had an impressive manner of address, and in religious meetings would command the attention of the audience. At the conference love-feasts and at camp-meetings she was a great power in testimony, prayer and evangelistic work. For forty-five years she walked in the light and joy of the experience of entire sanctification. Many years ago I heard her testify that she dwelt in the land of Beulah, where the sun never went down. Her positive uniform and rich experience made her very helpful to others in seeking and finding this great blessing. I remember experiencing, when I was on my first charge at Floyd, Oneida Co., N. Y., days of blessing to myself and people from a visit of Brother and Sister Reddington.

This was my first acquaintance with them, and the impression made at that time has been a lasting blessing.

Sister Reddington outlived the majority of a precious circle of friends, but has now gone on to join them. Her death was as a translation. She fell asleep in Jesus calmly, peacefully she passed away and was at rest. Her dear husband lingers awhile amid the scenes where these happy lives have been spent. Immortal hope buoys him up. A sweet submission to God's will quiets all murmurs and repining. Grace is sufficient.

W. H. ANNABLE.

MRS. S. S. BARTER.

One by one the servants of the Master pass from sight, but not from the vision of our faith. They still live and love. They belong to us, and we belong to them. While we are thinking of them, they remember us. They are not very distant. The thinest partition separates this world of sense from the world of spirit. We live on the border of the invisible. The unseen is consciously near. The devout soul is within touch of Heaven.

"There is no death to those who know of life:
No time to those who see Eternity.

Mrs. Kate D. Barter, beloved wife of Rev. S. S. Barter of the Central New York Conference, was called to her heavenly home from the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage at Benton Center, on the 21st day of September, 1890, in the 51st year of her age.

"She thought her good-night kiss was given,
And like a lily her life did close;
Angels uncurtained that repose,
And the next waking dawned in heaven."

Sister Barter was the youngest daughter of W. N. Phelia Fitzgerald, early and prominent Methodists of the city of Newark, N. J. For many years, her father sustained the relation of Steward and Class Leader. Through the teaching and influence of this Christian home, this daughter bowed at the Cross and was converted to Christ in early womanhood. Soon after she was connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Canandaigua.

As a Christian she was consistent and consecrated. Her faith was intelligent and strong. Her love for Christ won for him all of her activities.

As a church member she paid her vows and was faithful in service. She loved the church and her ordinances. She was a living and fruitful branch of the true vine.

A little more than three years ago, Miss Fitzgerald was united in marriage with Rev. S. S. Barter, and with him entered upon the trying and responsible work of serving the church as the wife of one of its ministers. Most acceptably and usefully did she fill this position.

She was indeed a helpmeet to her husband in the Lord's great work She was the bearer of his burdens as well as the sharer of his joys. In disinterested love she poured herself out in humble service for the kingdom of God.

One year ago Brother Barter was appointed pastor of the Benton Center Church. With ready hand and loving heart, this devoted Christian woman, entered upon her work with good cheer, courage and faith. Was it because it was her last year that she wrought so well? Did her soul gather inspiration from the nearness of the end? Were there unseen and unknown influences from the closeness of the eternal, that brought her to her best during these last few months of her life? May not the soul catch whispers from within the "veil," that fill it with fortitude and develop its strength?

Sister Barter was not long in winning her way to the hearts of the people of Benton. With a frankness and openheartedness that made her incapable of deceit; with a robust Christian character that yielded not to discouragement, and with a heart of warm sympathy, her presence soon became a power for good.

After a brief illness she fell asleep in Jesus, ripe for her reward. At the last, as her husband and friends stood around her bed, she said: "My friends are around me, but underneath me are the everlasting arms." The funeral service was held from the Benton Center church in charge of Presiding Elder Ives, assisted by several ministers from adjoining charges.

The address of Dr. Ives was full of pathos and power, a Gospel message of consolation to a stricken pastor and people. We felt that death was not so dark, with the bright setting of immortality. With glorious Resurrection planted by the graves of our dear dead they lose their gloom.

Since Christ hath conquered here, we have power to cry, "O death, O grave, where is your victory?"

J. V. BENHAM.

Pastoral Address.

Dear Brethren, Members of the Churches of the Central New York Conference:

We your pastors, send to you our fond and loving greeting. We sympathize with you in your sorrows, rejoice with you in your joys, and congratulate you in the accomplishment of your Christian deeds.

In the performance of our loving duty, on this occasion, we desire to call your attention to a subject which, it seems to us, is of vital interest to each and all. We ask you earnestly to consider prayerfully, what we have to say to you concerning *the nature of Christian service*, and also to consider a few of its many phases.

Service is the act of serving. It is the performance of labor for the benefit of another. It is the attendance of an inferior upon a superior, in keeping with the wishes of that superior. This is the ordinary sense of the term service. The higher and spiritual sense is, to engage in humble and devout worship, and to render obedience to the divine commands. But let it be remembered that the required capabilities are, not according to nature but according to grace. No man can render acceptable service to God unless he truly loves the Lord Jesus Christ, for Jesus says: "If any man love me, he will keep my words; and my Father will love him and we will come unto him and make our abode with him;" and on the other hand St. Paul says: "If any man love not the Lord Jesus Christ let him be Anathema Maranatha." When there is an evident disinclination to engage in the service of God and an evident lack of delight in this service there is also correspondingly an evident lack of divine grace in the soul. The stream flows no higher than its fountain head; and the fruits of the spirit, whatever that spirit may be, are manifested in the daily life, and indicate the real condition of the heart. "By their fruits ye shall know them."

The capabilities of this service then are not according to nature but according to grace. "Where sin abounded, grace did much more abound. Know ye not that to whom ye present yourselves as servants

unto obedience, His servants ye are whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death or of obedience unto righteousness? But thanks be to God that whereas ye were servants of sin ye became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching whereunto ye were delivered, and being made free from sin, ye became servants of righteousness"—servants of God.

The sum of Christian service is embraced in the terms worship and obedience, and the relation existing between worship and obedience finds ample and conclusive illustration in Jesus' statement about the vine and the branches. "I am" says He "the vine, ye are the branches. He that abideth in me and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit; for without me ye can do nothing." So, "as the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine, no more can ye except ye abide in Me." We learn by this, that he, who would be an "epistle known and read of all men" must be so vitally attached to Christ the true vine as that he may experience the life current of the Son of God throbbing in his heart and permeating his being; and until such is his blessed condition, he cannot reflect the true light upon a dark and sin-stained world.

But on the other hand, he who would be triumphant over every spiritual foe, for time and for eternity, must be so vitally attached to Christ that "Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor hight, nor depth, nor any other creature shall be able to separate" him "from the love of God." It was this undecaying power of the living vine which enabled the dying Rowland Hill to sing of Jesus:

> "He'll not live in glory and leave me behind.
> We too so are joined."

Now let us consider some of the phases of Christian service, and we conceive them to be expressed in the terms voluntary, solemn, reasonable, and profitable.

1. This service is voluntary. In it there are no conscripts, no mercenary hirelings. All who under the leadership of the Captain of our Salvation, engage in war for victory over the world, the flesh and the devil, are volunteers. God invites to this service, but does not compell. God welcomes to this service, but does not drive. God warns, threatens, commands, but does not overpower the will, nor interfere with its volitions. The power and privilege of choosing come as an actual inheritance to every sane member of the human family; since the head and representative of our race, in the garden, was endowed with the same awfully solemn responsibility of choice.

The method by which God deals with man in inviting him to Christian service is this: "How long halt ye between two opinions?

If the Lord be God follow him, but if Baal then follow him." "Seek ye the Lord." "Call upon his name." No compulsion, but freedom of choice. The Christian service is absolutely a voluntary service.

2. *It is also a solemn service.* It has for its object the glory of God and the welfare of man, and in a certain sense every one engaged in this service becomes a savor of life or a savor of death to those around him. Great and momentous issues hang on his words and actions. How important then to have the wisdom of serpents and the harmlessness of doves. I can think of no more terrible announcement, unless it be the sentence of eternal doom itself, than to learn, when standing in the presence of the judgment throne, that some silly, idle, foolish word robbed God of his glory, or that some unkind, uncharitable, unchristian act sent a soul lost and undone to the regions of despair. In view of the fact that the eye of Him, with whom we have to do, is ever upon us, and in view of the fact that an account of every idle word even, shall be given in the day of judgment, we must necessarily conclude that the Christian service is a solemn service.

3. *It is also a reasonable service.* God is the great Creator. He made all things that were ever made. He made the earth, the air the sea, and filled them with their teeming populations. He outspread the heavens and spangled the same with stars; He marked out the paths of the sun and planets; He determined the seemingly erratic courses of comets and meteors, and made the space between the heavens and the earth the theatre of storms. He made all things, "and without Him, was not anything made that was made."

Again: God is man's Governor. All the universe is under law, and whether we speak of moral or natural law, God is the Author, and either directly or indirectly, the Executor of the same. No space within the bounds of the universe but feels the force of his authority; no object within this space but finds itself within the realm of divine direction. From central sun to most distant star—from center to circumference—all creation is rightfully and from the very nature of things, under the government of God.

Again: God is man's Benefactor and Preserver. God hears the ravens when they cry, observes the sparrow's fall, and man in the divine estimate is of "more value than many sparrows." The hairs of his head "are all numbered." In the hand of God our breath is; and truly in Him we live, and move, and have our being. He makes the years to come and go with their recurring seasons. He holds firm and secure the pillars of earth, He gives time and space in which on life's great theatre each may act his part. Unnumbered blessings crowd our paths, unnumbered mercies crown our days.

every good and perfect gift cometh from above, and every hour brings evidence of God's bountiful protection and manifold benefactions.

Again: God is man's Redeemer. This implies the advent of sin, and with sin "death and all our woe." Sin is the awful shadow which lies on the pathway of humanity and puts us out of harmony with God. But "God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." He gave His Son to be an all-sufficient Saviour, and so the Apostle says "Ye are not your own, ye are bought with a price," and the purchase price is no less costly than the precious atoning blood of Jesus.

To render service to God is reasonable, for he is man's Creator, Ruler, Benefactor and Redeemer; and the height of the argument is reached by St. Paul, whose words are a fitting conclusion to the argument also—"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God which is your reasonable service.

This is in marvelous harmony with the statement of the Wise Man of the Old Testament Scriptures: "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of Man." Thus the Christian service is a reasonable service.

4. *It is also a profitable service.* Human nature is interested, more or less in the financial results of an enterprise. The machinery of business is heard without cessation in every mart of trade, because there is money in it, or because money is expected to be found in it. It is a deep laid principle in human nature that for every expenditure of effort in any direction whatever, there must be the realization of an equivalent of corresponding value. No one proposes to continue long in any particular line of action unless there be the promise of satisfactory results; and this promise must be something more substantial than expectations never realized; it must culminate in what we call commercial value; then and then only is human nature satisfied.

If there be no compensation, it will be said, "it is a vain thing, and of what profit is it." So said the Jews in the days of Malachi in regard to the service of God. But were they right in making such a statement? Let us see.

In the service of God it is impossible for man to render the least equivalent. God, so to speak, sets him up in business, gives him a good stock in trade, replenishes the stock, gives him a comfortable bank account, sends him wave after wave of prosperity, and then allows him the free and full enjoyment of the entire avails. All that

is demanded in return is compliance to the Fatherly request, "my son, give me thy heart." The trouble with the ancient Jews was this: they failed to conform to this requirement—they failed to place their highest and purest affections upon God, and so his service was truly to them a vain thing and profitless, and therefore Malachi expostulated with them, saying: "bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, and prove me now herewith saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven aud pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

A heartless service is truly vain and profitless; but when the divine conditions are fully met by a soul whose love is warm, pure, changeless, a living fire, then this service becomes wonderfully profitable.

In this service, when burdened with cares, we may cast our cares upon Him and He will sustain us, when our hearts are crushed with deepest woes. He is our strong tower, and place of refuge in time of trouble; when we come to test the avails our Master's service brings in all the vicissitudes of life, then "the Lord God is a Sun and Shield; the Lord will give grace and glory, no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly." When we come to bid farewell to time and earth, to walk within the misty shadows of the border land and feel the chilly spray of Jordan's stream, then he will go down with us into the valley and the shadow, and we shall fear no evil, for he will never leave us nor forsake us; when we enter within the gates into the city where with the blood-washed multitude we shall sing the anthem of redeeming love, then "God shall wipe all tears from all eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away."

Truly the Christian service is not only voluntary, solemn, reasonable and profitable, but it is also blessed and glorious. It is not a vain thing to serve God, therefore let this be the motto of each and every one:

To serve the present age
My calling to fulfill,
Oh may it all my powers engage,
To do my Master's will.

H. C. MOYER.

Reports of Committees.

The State of the Church.

NUMBER ONE.

The good shepherd who careth for the flock of God is solicitous first for the spiritual welfare of the sheep. All other interests of the church are best conserved by promoting its spiritual life. The offerings are always free and full when the heart is in sympathy with Jesus. This being the point to be especially guarded in our work we would call attention first to all the provisions of our Discipline for promoting the religious experience of our people.

Among these we note especially the class meeting which we are pained to admit has in a large measure fallen into neglect. The multiplication of societies, social, religious and benevolent, the increasing prominence of the Sunday School work, and the pressure of business cares and social demands have drawn upon the time and religious activities of our people to the neglect of this primitive means of grace. We are still held by the conviction that no device can be advantageously substituted for the class meeting as a means of promoting religious experience. If we maintain a personal oversight of each member of the flock, guarding their daily walk, checking any tendency to lukewarmness and apostacy, correcting their faults, admonishing, rebuking and exhorting them, it must be done through the class meeting system. To neglect this means of grace is to lose this personal oversight, and in that event we are not different from other churches. The crying need of the hour is godly, zealous and faithful class-leaders who will by personal consecration of time and energies visit their members and carry out the provisions of the Discipline. The trouble is that we have forgotten the first reason given by our Discipline for the division of our societies into classes. It is not class-meetings, but the "sub-pastoral oversight rendered necessary by our itinerant system," and that necessity is rendered doubly imperative in our day by the multiplied allurements to sinful and worldly pursuits

and amusements, and by the pressure of otherwise legitimate and worthy engagements.

Such is the tendency of the times to new organizations that to maintain this oldest and best institution of the church will cost an earnest effort, but if the class meeting languish there is no reason why the sub-pastoral oversight contemplated in the Discipline may not be maintained, and thus may we "Watch over one another in love."

We count it a fact of painful significence that depression of business and stringency of the times more prominently manifest themselves first in diminished contributions to the benevolent offerings of the church, rather than in decrease of extravagance in living and self-denial in the matter of luxuries and self-gratification. The scale of the apportionments becomes a too sensative indicator of the fluctuations of trade. We cannot feel that the causes are too numerous, and the apportionments too high when we know that so much of the money of Methodists goes for "needless self-indulgence." Self-denial that we may have money to consecrate to these great causes seems not to have occurred to many of our people as a duty or privilege.

We note also in connection with this fact a lamentable indifference on the part of very many of our people to the subject of systematic beneficence. The amount of our benevolent contributions is determined by other and often unchristian motives, rather than by the size of our incomes, and too frequently it is left to a selfish impulse. "For Jesus' sake" is the high and holy motive of Christian beneficence. Christian stewardship, a wise use of worldly goods, and our responsibility to God touching them should receive more prayerful attention. Our people must ever keep in mind that we are stewards and not proprietors, and that God will call us to account for the manner in which we use what is committed to our care.

In keeping with this same spirit of worldliness is the tendency so manifest on the part of some in the church to indulge in such worldly amusements as cannot be taken in the name of the Lord Jesus, when professedly Christian people spend money freely to gratify a craving for amusements that are of a misleading tendency and of questionable propriety not to say morality, and have little or nothing to give for the benevolent enterprises of the church, it is evident their hearts are not right with God. We exhort our people to live so near to Jesus that they will be able to see the harm of these things, and that will put them into such sympathy with Him that self-denial for the sake of His cause among the poor and benighted of earth shall be regarded as the sweetest of privileges.

It is with the hope that it will conduce to a revival of spiritual life among our young people that we welcome with delight the rise and phenominal growth of the Epworth League. We give it our entire endorsement and approval, and exhort our young people to enter heartily into its work.

For the same reason we hope for large things from the Deaconess movement, and we commend it to the prayers and practical sympathy of the church, with the expressed hope that all of these enterprises will not operate to localize and call in to any degree from all lands our Christian sympathy and helpfulness.

We affectionately exhort our people to seek earnestly for a greater baptism of the Holy Ghost than they have ever before received. Let our beloved church arise and put on her God-ordained strength. Let the coming year be characterized by deep and powerful revivals of spiritual religion. This will correct all worldly tendencies, and stimulate and direct her offerings.

In reference to the observance of the Centennial anniversary of the death of John Wesley we recommend that attention be called to the subject, and that such observance of the day be made in the various churches as the respective official boards thereof may direct.

Respectfully Submitted,

C. H. WRIGHT, Ch.
O. A. HOUGHTON, Sec.

NUMBER TWO.

The overture of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church held in Ashville, Ga., relating to international arbitration having been referred to the Committee on the State of the Church we recommend the adoption of the following :

Resolved, That we are grateful to God for what has already been accomplished in the civilized world in the matter of peace arbitration, and we hereby commit ourselves to the principle and will endeavor to promote public sentiment in favor of the same.

C. H. WRIGHT, Ch.
O. A. HOUGHTON, Sec.

Education.

The Committe on Education submit the following report :

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We recommend the adoption by the Conference of the following resolution :

WHEREAS, About the year 1883 the Central New York Conference by unanimous vote pledged the sum of $42,000, for the endowment of a Professorship in Syracuse University, and further pledged itself to pay the interest thereon at six per cent. until the principal should be paid, and

WHEREAS, About the year 1883, the Conference included the Cazenovia Seminary in the benefits of its Educational Collection, all of which pledges were made prior to the action of the General Conference on the subject of education in 1884, and their fulfillment is necessary to the well being of the University and Seminary, and

WHEREAS, The Discipline expressly recognizes the propriety of designating gifts to special interests on Children's Day, and therefore properly opens the way to the redemption of these pledges by moneys raised on that day, therefore

Resolved, That we take a collection for Syracuse University and Cazenovia Seminary on the second Sunday in June, and wherever practicable a collection for the chiidren's fund in the Sunday School

We recommend the appointment of C. C. Wilbor as Treasurer of the funds collected for Syracuse University and Cazenovia Seminary, and that all moneys raised for these institutions be paid over to him as soon as collected, the treasurer to send out a circular stating the needs of the case, and also a form of report. We further advise that the funds thus collected be equally distributed between Syracuse University and Cazenovia Seminary, and that the sum of three thousand dollars be asked for, the same to be apportioned by the Presiding Elders.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

We gratefully record another year of great prosperity in our University. Growth is evinced in manifold ways. Never was there so large an attendance of students. The present enrollment exceeds 700. In the present Freshman class are 125 Liberal Art students, 75 Fine Art students, and 25 Medical students. Changes in state legislation are already felt in greatly increased life and attendance upon the Medical College.

The working resources of the University have materially increased. Especially is this true in the department of science. The chemical laboratory has been completed, and a new and thoroughly competent Professor has been placed in charge of this department. The department of physics has received $6,000 worth of new apparatus. The pressure of work in the musical department of the Fine Art College has necessitated an increase of the teaching force. Prof. Goetschius, from Stuttgart, who comes to take charge of the department of theory is an accession to the faculty of the University of marked and peculiar value. Altogether three members have been added to the faculty.

The unique gift of the Rev. Hiram Gee of $10,000 to establish a fellowship in painting is worthy of special commendatory notice. The possibility of securing the benefits of this fellowship is already creating a marked inspiration among the students.

A good increase has been made in the general endowment. The entire property of the University now aggregates in round numbers $1,700,000. The needs, however, have grown more rapidly than the resources. Let our brethren everywhere remember this fact and seek for gifts which shall strengthen the bulwarks of this stronghold of our Methodism.

The Christian work and Christian character of the University were never so strong as now. During the last summer vacation beautiful rooms have been fitted up for the Young Men's Christian Association. That organization is doing a work of great value among the students.

We commend the untiring diligence and self-consuming zeal of our Chancellor. In his great efforts to upbuild Syracuse University there has been exhibited a zeal, a wisdom, and a patient and long-continued course of earnest labor rarely equalled. The entire management of the institution is such as to merit our unqualified confidence.

We recommend the election of J. G. Brooks in place of J. G. Brooks, and Rev. Hiram Gee in place of Hon. David Decker, deceased, as trustees of this institution.

We nominate as visitors, C. L. Connell, L. H. Palmer, Thomas Jones, H. M. Kellogg, J. Easter and L. H. Pearce.

CAZENOVIA SEMINARY.

Two-hundred and eighty-seven students have been under instruction in this excellent institution during the past year. Its income from all sources is $24,000. The incurring of debt is not allowed.

All the members of the faculty are retained in their positions. We are happy to say that the present prosperity of the Seminary is

largely due to the untiring vigilance of the principal, Prof. I. N. Clements. Both trustees and students grant him their complete confidence and respect.

No less commendatory is the ability and fidelity of the teachers in the various departments. We are satisfied that no Seminary affords a better opportunity to place our sons and daughters under competent instruction and where their moral and religious life will be more conscientiously and powerfully guarded.

The report of the State Board of Regents shows that no Seminary in the State stands higher than does Cazenovia. Its grade of excellence is constantly rising.

The material resources of the Seminary are increasing. An excellent working laboratory has been put in at a cost of nearly $700. A friend of the Seminary has donated $100 for the increase of the library, which amount will be duplicated by the State. Rev. Hiram Gee has added to previous gifts the sum of $500.

At the same time the Seminary has great and pressing needs. The first of these is increased endowment. The Seminary should be kept strong and well equipped. Let special attention be called to the needs of Cazenovia Seminary in this respect.

More teachers are also urgently needed. The present corps is overworked, and needed lines of work cannot be developed without added forces. Then there must be more room for students. Some must be turned away unless the dormitory accommodations are increased.

A gymnasium is also required to make possible successful competition with other institutions possessing this inducement.

Above all, we need the attention of our own people to be called to this honored institution. Let this be done everywhere. We recommend the appointment of William Searls as Financial Agent of Cazenovia Seminary.

We recommend the re-election of the following as Trustees: I. N. Clements, I. N. Sherman, Wm. Watkins, W. A. Crandall, C. E. Mogg. Also the election of the following new names for one year, C. Will Chappell and Thomas Jones. For two years, Wm. Searls and Harlow B. Andrews. For three years, Douglass E. Petit and D. F. Wilber. We nominate as visitors, C. E. Jewell, Wm. Hunt, W. H. Giles, G. A. Guernsey, A. Copeland, Lester Paddock, L. M. Vernon and D. Keppel.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

Reports indicating conditions of marked prosperity have come to hand from the School of Theology of Boston University and the Drew Theological Seminary. The great and increasing advantages

arising from excellent instructors, the best of lecturers, well filled libraries, and the contact with the intense life of great cities, commend them to the consideration of every young man preparing for the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Expenses have been reduced to the minimum, while there are many open doors for such service as young men can perform consistently with their school duties. We trust that our Conference will give these schools a liberal patronage.

We recommend as visitors to Drew Theological Seminary, T. Sharpe and A. W. Broadway; to Boston School of Theology, Wm. Searls and W. Mason.

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

We recommend the election of E. M. Mills as Trustee of Wesleyan University, and name as visitors, T. R. Green and C. C. Wilbor.

We request the appointment of C. N. Sims as Chancellor, and W. P. Coddington as Professor in Syracuse University, and of I. N. Clements as Principal of Cazenovia Seminary.

We desire to express our deep sense of loss in the death of the Hon. David Decker, so long and honorably associated with the educational work of our Conference, and to record our grateful remembrance of his faithful personal services and generous gifts to our educational institution.

O. H. WARREN, Chairman.
E. B. GEARHART, Secretary.

Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic.

Your committee on the Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic would respectfully report as follows:

The letter and the spirit of our General Rule, and the further Disciplinary statement that we "regard voluntary total abstinence from all intoxicants as the true ground of personal temperance, and complete legal prohibition of the traffic in alcoholic drinks as the duty of civil government," clearly and forcibly present the fundamental principles on the temperance question held by us as a denomination.

We would express our gratification at the growth, increased efficiency, and vigorous efforts put forth by the various temperance societies of our country and state.

We are pleased to note the greater prominence attained by this question in our nation as evidenced by the facts of discussion and legislation connected with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States as to the sale of liquors in original packages, and by the fact that in a large number of our states the majority of the voters have declared for some kind of a prohibitory law, to say nothing specifically of advancement made in various ways in parts of other states.

The fact that the Church of God in general, manifests an increasing interest in this great question, brings satisfaction to us.

Finally, we rejoice at the privilege given to us by the Legislature of our Empire State to vote upon a constitutional amendment forever prohibiting the traffic in alchoholic beverages.

In view of all the circumstances, we deem certain things very essential for the more rapid advancement of the temperance reformation.

Increased efforts should be made to instruct and pledge our children, and to make our influence felt along the lines of total abstinence and prohibition in our communities by our local churches in their organized capacity.

Being extremely careful to avoid all things possible that may create and foster divisions and friction among temperance people, we believe that a careful consideration of the matter will lead to the conclusion that it is the imperative duty of every Methodist Episcopal pastor and every member of our church to do all that he or she can, in connection with others, to further the interests of the present campaign for constitutional prohibition. Whatever may be our individual opinions concerning some matters connected with this movement, the time has come for us to close up our ranks along this non-partisan line of battle, and to march against the foe with a solid front. We are not responsible for victory, but we are responsible for fighting with all our power. We Methodists should be in the very fore front of this mighty battle with the saloons in this state, where the liquor power is such a tremendous and demoralizing agency.

In addition to this, special efforts should be put forth by us, as pastors and temperance committees, to show our people and our committees what the history and the position of our Methodism is in regard to the temperance question. Among other things, the people need to know that we hold that the liquor traffic "can never be legalized without sin." The rich and abundant temperance literature furnished by our Book Concern should be sown broadcast among our people.

Recognizing the fact that proper statutory laws and efficient officials are necessary to secure the results intended by the adoption of a constitutional amendment, and realizing that the restrictive features of existing excise laws are not enforced as they should be, we would call attention to a part of the resolutions of the last General Conference as follows: "We must supplant the five or six thousand legislators and the tens of thousands of municipal officers who have long stood as the body-guard of the saloon in its ravages upon the home." This question sets before Christian men an all important duty of the hour. Christian people must more and more make their power and influence felt in civil government and political life.

We would nominate the following persons as officers of our Conference Temperance Society: President, O. A. Houghton, Vice-President, C. C. Wilbor; Secretary, Arthur Copeland; Treasurer, Thomas Stacey. Executive Committee—E. B. Gearhart, T. R. Green, L. Eastwood, Thomas Sharpe, G. S. Transue.

We also suggest that these officers do as much as possible towards marshalling the Methodist forces in this campaign.

R. D. MUNGER, President,
J. H. ZARTMAN, Secretary.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

The subjoined telegram having been presented to the committee, the following supplementary report is submitted:

ELMIRA, N. Y., October 9, 1890.

Central New York Methodist Episcopal Conference:

New York State Woman's Christian Temperance Union sends greeting. Read Nehemiah, IId Chapter 17th and 20th verses.

ELLA A. BOOLE, Secretary.

In relation to the telegram from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the State, we would suggest the following reply:

Central New York Conference in response to the greeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of New York:

We recognize the requirements of the hour, and stand side by side with you in the great conflict for God, and home, and native land, under instruction found in Nehemiah IV: 14.

R. D. MUNGER, President.
J. H. ZARTMAN, Secretary.

Missionary Cause.

OBLIGATION.

We have no doubt of the obligation resting upon every lover of our Lord Jesus Christ, to sustain the cause of Missions.

The Missionary cause is of God. The Missionary spirit is the spirit of Christ. His command to go into all the world and to preach the Gospel to every creature, is the voice of God to each one of His followers, and cannot be unheeded without displeasing Him. To support only the Gospel at home is not giving the whole Gospel to the whole world. As a rule those who do most for the Gospel at home do most for the cause of Missions. The call from all parts of the globe for the Gospel is the call of God, and the church must and will honor it.

OPPORTUNITIES.

As individual Christians and as organized Christian workers approaching the opening of another century, we find ourselves in the presence of an opportunity almost overwhelming in its magnitude. These opportunities are seen in the increased diversities of nationalities, race and religions coming to our shores, the conferences of the governments and peoples of this continent, which is likely to augment the influence of our country upon other American nations, the persistent demand of the Pope for a restoration of temporal power, thus alienating the Italian government and progressive minds there open to light; the wonderful interest concentrated upon Africa; the eager desire for the benefits of Christianity on the part of Japan and India, and the multiplication of open doors in China, Corea, and other countries, our increased facilities for the spread of the Gospel by printing presses and publishing houses, in the marvelous growing wealth of our country in which our church shares, the increased number of young men and young women preparing for work in our institutions of learning, and above all, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our Mission Stations and Missionary work, by which God has directly widened the door and multiplied the calls.

MONEY AND HOW TO RAISE IT.

The greatest need of the Missionary Society is not money but collectors. Give us these wise, persistent and earnest collectors and there will be no lack of money. While in the Conference we rejoice in an increase of missionary money, we regret that some charges report a decrease. This is not money saved but withheld in many if not

all cases from the treasury of the Lord. Let us know and work the Disciplinary plan, let us hold our Missionary Prayer meeting; organize our Sunday Schools into Sunday School Junior Missionary Societies, appoint collectors, circulate missionary literature, attend District Missionary Conventions, and give to every man woman and child the privilege to bring an offering to the Missionary Treasury.

THE OUTLOOK.

The increasing unrest and dissatisfaction manifest in the heathen world concerning their ancient religion is cause for devout gratitude to God. The removal of ancient barriers to the spread of Christianity, the increased enthusiasm of the church give hopeful outlook for the success of the gospel, and that we are being ushered into the fulness of time for the universal conquest of the world by the Gospel of Christ.

Behold God has set before us an open door! Let us go forward with the watchword:—Christ for the whole world; the *whole* world for Christ.

We nominate for President, Bishop W. X. Ninde; Vice-President, John Easter; Secretary, J. R. Drake; Treasurer, C. T. Moss: Directors, David Keppel, C. H. Wright, McKendree Shaw, C. C. Wilbor, U. S. Hall, T. Tousey, A. W. Broadway.

Historical Society.

The officers and committee of the Historical Society would respectfully make the following report:

1. We regret we are obliged to omit this year our usual anniversary.

2. We express our thanks to all those who have acted upon our suggestions of last year and heretofore to send articles of interest for our archives, among whom is Rev. N. A. DePew who presents a book entitled, "History of Methodism by George Bourne," published in Baltimore, 1807—perhaps the only copy in existence. We have also a copy of the Methodist Magazine of 1813 and some other books from a lady in Chittenango.

3. Official thanks are due to M. P. Blakeslee for a carefully prepared historical account of the "Old Teetertown Meeting House,"

and its successors. This was the first Methodist Church edifice erected west of the Hudson. A log church built in 1797. In connection with this paper Brother Blakeslee presents to the Society a beautiful gavel which he has had made from the oak wood of the frame building built in 1802—the log structure having been consumed by fire in 1801. He also presents a number of pieces of the wood, which is to be utilized for the interest of the Society. Returning thanks to Brother Blakeslee, we will preserve the paper in our archives, and the Conference directs the Secretary to forward a copy for publication in the *Northern Christian Advocate.*

4. In conclusion we refer to the several suggestions printed in the Minutes of last year, and earnestly urge all to use diligence to gather the historical articles we need for our archives.

J. B. FOOTE, Ch'n.

Missions Within the Bounds of the Conference.

Your committee most respectfully submit the following report: That the amount appropriated by the Missionary Society for the current year, $700, be distributed as follows, viz: $500 for the Onondaga Indian Mission and $200 for the Oneida, and we request the Missionary Society to appropriate the same amount for the ensuing year.

W. H. ANNABLE,
For the Committee.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society.

The Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society is facing a stupendous work. What has it done? What is necessary for the completion of this work?

A glance at the report of the officers of the society will show a vigorous growth and a small increase of financial support. During the years 1889-90 the society received from all sources $266,684.48.

They have 40 institutions of learning, 315 teachers, and 8.336 students. Yet what are these among 20,000,000 of Southern population of whom fifty per cent. can neither read nor write, and the number of illiterates is on the increase.

The students of these institutions are going out to fill responsible positions as teachers, physicians and ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

While these institutions are very efficient they are not sufficient. Five millions of the colored race, four millions of the white race in the South are unable to read their ballots or the Gospel of Christ. Fettered and in darkness! They are crying to the Methodist Episcopal Church for help. These can be saved to the nation, the home and the church by Christian education. This people must be saved from ignorance and vice to intelligence and God.

The Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society is sufficient for this work if we fully equip her. Our prayers must be gold-lined.

Last year the society received from Conference collections $103,-653.00. This will do little more than maintain the schools already in the field.

Of this amount our Conference gave $1,604. This year we are asked to give $5,100.00. This sum may be fully reached if we as pastors faithfully present this cause to our people by giving them information as to the work and need of the society.

Your committee recommend that this amount be apportioned to the several charges as the Discipline directs.

The *Christian Educator* published by the society is full of information, and represents well the work and need of the society.

We call your attention to the earnest wish of Dr. Chadwick, that we do not omnibus this collection.

WHEREAS, We are confronted by this Divinely commissioned work; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Central New York Conference, do pledge ourselves to present the cause of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society to our people together with information as to its work and need, by devoting one service on Sabbath exclusively to it, and that we will do our utmost to raise our apportionment.

Bible Cause.

Your committee report in regard to the collections of the year for the work of the American Bible Society as follows:

Auburn District, $45.00; Cazenovia District, $54.00; Elmira District, $58.00; Geneva District, $261.00; Ithaca District, $70.00;

Syracuse District, $97.00. Total amount for the Conference, $585.00

We desire to call attention to some facts in regard to these collections:

1. Of the total amount one district gives about one-half.
2. The average amount per charge is $2.61.
3. Forty-nine charges have given but one dollar each.
4. Sixty-eight charges have given nothing.
5. The amount given this year is $163.00 less than last year.

We submit that the work of the American Bible Society is worthy of a more earnest and liberal support.

We recommend that our pastors pay over their collections for the American Bible Society to the treasurers of their respective county societies, taking their vouchers therefor. This will entitle us to draw Bibles for distribution among the districts.

Respectfully submitted.

H. B. SMITH, Chairman,
J. R. DRAKE, Secretary.

Report of Auditing Committee.

Your committee on auditing accounts report as follows:

We have examined the accounts of the Conference Trustees, also of the Onondaga and Oneida Indian Missions and find them to be correct.

We have examined the accounts of the Conference Treasurer, and find them neatly and correctly kept.

We have examined the accounts presented by the Conference Secretary in regard to the expenses incurred at the trial of W. M. Benger at Watkins, and find them to be correct.

Your committee find bills incurred by the prosecution in the case of W. M. Benger to the amount of $72.47 which are not provided for as follows:

Bill incurred by Conference Committee on Watkins Church . . $12.00
Bill of Wm. Reddy for traveling expenses to Meadville and return 15.00
Bill of Chas. Eddy for traveling expenses to Meadville and return 10.00

Bill of M. J. Wells for moneys paid to counsel for obtaining evidence 10.00
Bill of Charles Haynes for expenses incurred as per bill 25.47

S. S. BARTER, Chairman,
C. E. FRY, Secretary.

Conference Relations.

Because of certain tendencies of the times we deem it important to give emphasis to the following principles:

1. The Annual Conference is the authority to decide the matter of a change in the Conference relations of its members.

2. Personal convenience should not be the ground of an application for such change.

3. Heart-loyalty to the administrative economy of the church will not permit the subordination of the constitutional appointing power to individual pre-arrangement, nor regard the appointing authority of the church as simply clerical.

4. The laws of the church do not authorize or permit a caste division among its preachers, nor permit the supernumerary relation to be used as a convenient outlet from an equity-status for a man whose first choice of an appointment is not attainable.

J. H. ROGERS, Ch.
L. EASTWOOD, Sec.

Books and Periodicals.

The committee on Books and Periodicals refer with a just pride to the Book Concern with its new building, its appointments and management. It is *our own* publishing house and we ought to feel a deep interest in the circulation of its books and periodicals, not only from their intrinsic worth, but also from the benevolent and Christian purposes of the originators of this institution.

Our highest success as a church demands that our members have intelligent ideas with reference to our doctrines and polity. Methodist books and periodicals ought to be in every Methodist family and every Methodist Sunday School.

The country at the present time is flooded with cheap books and papers, many of them excellent in character. How are we to compete with these cheap books and papers? We are pleased with the commanding position our publishing house has in the commercial world. But we cannot afford to neglect the souls of men, for the sake of securing equal profits, in our business in books and periodicals, with those whose only motive is financial gain.

And while recognizing our obligation to our superannuated preachers, we must insist that the first duty of church organizations is spiritual rather than temporal benefit. We commend, therefore, to the consideration of the Book Committee the propriety of reducing the price of our books and periodicals to such a standard as will encourage the widest circulation of our literature, in harmony with the benevolent and evangelistic purposes of the church.

We commend to the attention of our people, our excellent Sunday School, tract, and missionary publications, among which we would specify *The Gospel in all Lands* and *World Wide Missions.*

We also again commend to our people, the *Northern Christian Advocate*, not only on account of its literary merit and general adaption to the wants of our people, but also because of its relation to our Conference as a part of its patronizing territory and its important service in behalf of our local church interests. We hail the advent of the *Epworth Herald* and rejoice in its adaptation to the wants of our young people. We speak for it an extensive circulation.

The *Methodist Review* by its thorough and scholarly treatment of the vital questions of the day deserves a place in every preacher's study and in the homes of our laymen. We are especially interested in the department of the Itinerant Club, and expect therefrom a still larger circulation.

We appreciate the arduous undertaking of our beloved Bishop Foster in putting into the literature of the church the results of a lifetime of diligent investigation and research, and we urge upon all, especially our younger ministers the importance of possessing and studying with care "Studies in Theology" which promises to be the most able and thorough of all works in the English language traversing the same field.

In conclusion, the committee feels that a great need of the church, in order to keep abreast with the times and to be emphasized is cheaper books and cheaper papers.

F. D. HODGSON, Chairman.
M. J. WELLS, Secretary.

Watkins Church.

Your committee to whom was assigned the duty of receiving the accounts of the committee on Watkins church would respectfully report as follows:

1. The committee, whose work we were to close having already examined Mr. Benger's books and reported them correct to the best of their belief, it was not deemed necessary to repeat the examination.

2. The committee found in the bank the sum of $245.47, of subscriptions made for the benefit of Watkins church, and $204 from Conference board bills. The latter sum was afterwards increased by $15.25 received as rebate from certain hotels. The further sum of $80 was drawn from the Conference treasurer under the resolution of Conference.

3. Such money as was in bank was immediately transferred to the account of the pastor, but was demanded by the trustees; the latter finally consented to allow the pastor, a member of this committee, to expend the money under their direction.

4. The committee personally and on the day after the Conference adjourned attended to the payment of many bills which had accrued during the Conference session, and then authorized the pastor to act for the committee in settling those remaining.

5. It was found that the church had a floating indebtedness of over $800, including the bills paid the day after Conference. The monies on hand were applied to the payment of such indebtedness as in the judgment of the committee might appropriately be cancelled therewith, and the pastor went at the task of raising enough more to pay up the remainder.

Although no part of the business of this committee, they take pleasure in recording the fact that in the face of great discouragement the entire amount was provided for, and with the exception of a few dollars is paid.

6. The committee found one debt for which no provision had been made, namely an expense of twelve dollars for the rent of the room in the Magee House for the use of the committee of trial. Recognizing the fact that to leave this bill unpaid would subject the Conference to unpleasant criticism, they paid the bill, and by this report request the Conference to reimburse them.

7. An itemized bill is in the hands of the committee for examination by any member of the Conference who may be curious for particulars.

M. P. BLAKESLEE,
E. M. MILLS,
GEO. FOSBINDER,
Committee.

Observance of the Sabbath.

Rejoicing in the fact that most of the leading railroad and steamboat companies have, the former largely and the latter almost entirely curtailed their traffic, and especially their excursions on the Holy Sabbath; deploring however that yet in many localities that holy day is desecrated by base ball playing and other sports, especially that most popular of all recreations, Sunday visiting and travelling; being convinced that the strict observance of the day of rest is both wholesome and essential in its physical as well as moral aspects, we have great reason to rejoice and express our heartfelt gratitude for the agitation in political circles to hallow the Sabbath day as touching the opening of public museums and libraries, and especially to close the world's fair to be held in Chicago in 1892.

We most heartily endorse the Sunday Rest Bill before the Senate of the United States, and also the platform of the American Sabbath Union, assured as we are that these movements are in the interest of religion, public morals, patriotism and humanity.

Believing that the observance of the Sabbath day will promote the Spiritual and moral welfare of the nation, since "righteousness exalteth any nation" and will be potent for good and abiding in its influence to raise the status of public morals. Therefore

Resolved, 1. That the preservation of the Sabbath is the best protection of our Christian homes, churches and all orginazations looking toward the promotion of the national welfare.

Resolved, 2. That the Christian pulpit must fearlessly declare the truth of God concerning the claims, sanctity and obligations of the Sabbath.

Resolved, 3. That in view of the neglect to enforce the Sunday laws promulgated to conserve public morality and order, and to protect the liberty of Sabbath rest and worship, it has become an imperative necessity that the church of God urge the officers of the law to perform their duty.

Resolved, 4. That it is absolutely necessary that the Christian conscience be quickened to the responsibility of *personal example* in keeping the Lord's day, especially by abstaining from travel, from purchase and sale of Sunday newspapers and other publications, and from all social entertainments whatever.

Resolved, 5. That each pastor of the Central New York Conference be requested to preach at least once in the year on the observance of the Sabbath.

Resolved, 6. That the Commissioners of the World's Fair to be held in Chicago be requested to close the fair on the Sabbath day, assured as we are that this request is in the interest of public morals, patriotism and religion.

EDWARD J. BROOKER, Chairman.
JAMES A. ROBERTS, Secretary.

Deaconesses.

In gratitude to God and hearty recognition of the work done by the Presiding Elder of the Syracuse District, and other brethren in Syracuse, the Board is happy to report that the Deaconess movement has been inaugurated. A Deaconess' Home has been secured at 1519 Grape Street, Syracuse.

A constitution, for the home, providing for a Board of Control and the necessary officers and committees, has been adopted.

The officers have been elected and a superintendent of the home has been selected. Two Deaconesses are in course of training in New York City for the work. Two things are desired:

1. That the members of the Conference shall call attention to this movement, now confined to Syracuse, and as far as consistent to secure, in practicable ways, needed assistance. It ought to be considered that any one of our larger towns may desire for a longer or shorter period, a Deaconess from this home.

2. It is desirable that a training school for Deaconesses be instituted in Syracuse; therefore we recommend the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we will call the attention of the people to the Deaconess' movement begun in Syracuse, and induce them to give aid to it so far as is practicable.

Resolved, That we recommend the organization of a training school in the city of Syracuse, for this Conference, and other Conferences concurring in this plan.

F. M. WARNER, Chairman Pro Tem.
B. J. TRACY, Secretary.

Committee on Tobacco.

Another year of observation has more than ever impressed us with the fact that our usefulness as a church is materially diminished by the presence of the tobacco evil among us. We note with satisfaction and gratitude the recent action of the Presbyterian church in refusing to ordain to their ministry, any man who is addicted to the use of tobacco.

Believing as we do that the church of to-day demands clean men in both pulpit and pew, and believing farther, that the usefulness of any individual, either lay or clerical, is greatly impaired by its use; therefore,

Resolved, That we are unalterably and forever opposed to the cultivation, manufacture, sale and use of tobacco in all its forms.

Resolved, That we earnestly and affectionately urge all our people to desist from the use of this filthy and poisonous narcotic; and,

Resolved, That we urge upon our people the importance of employing as Sunday School workers only such persons as are entirely free from this habit; and,

Resolved, That we deem it important that by both precept and example, we show our uncompromising opposition to this evil; and

Resolved, That we approve the proposition to incorporate in the teaching of hygiene in our public schools, lessons concerning the baneful effects resulting from the use of tobacco; and lastly,

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the recent action of our State Legislature in making it a criminal offence to sell cigars and cigarettes to minors under sixteen years of age.

C. A. WILLSON, Chairman,
L. S. BOYD, Secretary.

Supplies,

Forwarded by the Woman's Home Missionary Society, for which vouchers were returned to the Conference Treasurer.

Cazenovia District.—Homer, $52.00; Oneida, $30.00; Chittenango, $15.00; Manlius, $61.00.

Ithaca District.—Trumansburg, $9.00; Ithaca, First Church, $200.00; Lodi, $42.00; Mecklenburg, $42.52.

Auburn District.—Auburn, $15.78.

Geneva District.—Milo Center, $61.00; Geneva, $51.00; Newark, $94.75; Lyons, $58.00; Clifton Springs, $86.00; Rushville, $38.90.

Elmira District.—Elmira First Church, $112.15; Troy, $33.96; Tyrone, $39.60; Canton, $147.00.

Syracuse District.—Baldwinsville, $113.00; Syracuse, Furman St., $100.00; Syracuse, Centenary, $50.00; Syracuse, First Church, $128.50; Syracuse, University Avenue, $174.70.

Total amount by the six Districts, $1,755.86.

Complimentary Resolutions.

Your committee beg leave to present the following:

WHEREAS, We miss from our Conference our brethren, Rev. Benjamin Shove and Rev. Alfred J. Barltrop, and have been pained to hear of their impaired health, therefore,

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with our brethren in their afflictions, and assure them of our continued confidence and love.

Resolved, That we request the Secretary of the Conference to convey to them this expression of our love and sympathy.

WHEREAS, Our beloved brethren, John H. Day, R. N. Leake, S. A. Chubbuck, E. A. Tuttle, Dr. J. H. McCarty, H. B. Troxell, J. B. Sheerar, Wm. Jones, George Fosbinder, H. T. Giles and R. Townsend by advanced age or declining health have been compelled to retire from the active work, therefore;

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with them in their disability, and pray, that the God of all grace may comfort them, and the peace of God abide with them.

WHEREAS, By the authority of the church, a number of our brethren have been transferred to other fields of labor, therefore,

Resolved, That while saddened by the necessity, that compels us to part with them, our brotherly sympathies, and earnest prayers for their continued prosperity in the work of the Lord shall follow them.

Resolved, That we highly appreciate and are grateful to the pastors, members and people of this church, and to all the citizens of Oneida for the generous hospitality they have extended to us.

Resolved, Also, that we extend our thanks to the churches of Oneida for the fraternity manifested in giving the use of their edifices to facilitate the business of this Conference. We also extend to the Protestant Episcopal Church our thanks for the courtesy shown us in granting to us the use of its Guild rooms.

Resolved, That we have greeted with pleasure Dr. Leonard, Missionary Secretary, and have listened with interest and profit to his able addresses and inspiring appeals, and trust that in the order of Providence he will be often with us.

Resolved, That the presence of Bishop William X. Ninde, D. D., at our Conference has been a benediction.

We gratefully recognize the wisdom and brotherly kindness with which he has presided. The wise, kind and practical address to the young men, together with his eminently spiritual sermon, have increased our already high esteem for him.

We shall gladly welcome him at any time, when in the Providence of God, he shall return to us.

Resolved, That the visit of Bishop John P. Newman, D. D., to our Conference, and his able sermon have afforded us great pleasure and profit.

Resolved, That we hereby extend our appreciative thanks to our Secretary in Chief, and his able corps of Assistants; the Statistician and his Assistants, the Treasurer and his Assistants, for the faithful and efficient manner in which they have served us.

O. A. HOUGHTON, Chairman.
B. J. TRACY, Secretary.

Report of Trustees.

The trustees would respectfully report that all the interest due on our invested funds has been promptly paid during the year, with the exception of that on the S. W. Root mortgage. The interest on this mortgage had been regularly paid for a number of years until the last payment, which was obtained with some difficulty, after the session of the last Conference. This lapse of interest and of some payments of principal due led to a determination to foreclose. We hope in the final outcome to recover our full claim. This procedure will materially lessen the amount of interest to be divided this year.

The Neighbor mortgage has been paid and reinvested.

We have received a bequest during the year from Susan B. Losey, of Manlius, of $452.39, which has also been invested. Also a bequest of $100 in hand from Rev. J. Howd, a deceased member of this Conference.

All other funds remain invested as last year.

Having paid over to the Treasurer of the Conference in November last for Rev. T. Tousey the sum of $180, we can only report for pres-

ent division, $370. The Conference is therefore authorized to draw upon the Treasurer for the sum of $370, as interest for this year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. REDDY, President.
A. ROE, Treasurer.

District Conference Records.

Your committee on examination of District Conference Records respectfully reports:

The records presented of Auburn, Cazenovia, Ithaca and Syracuse Districts, have been duly examined and give evidence of being neatly and correctly kept.

M. J. OWEN, Chairman.
H. A. CARPENTER, Secretary.

Report of Treasurer of Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Mrs. J. F. Bease in account with the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Central New York Conference, for the year ending October 7, 1890:

RECEIPTS.

Auburn District	$ 90 75
Elmira District	104 30
Geneva District	115 30
Ithaca District	172 97
Cazenovia District	284 28
Syracuse District	776 70
Total	$1,544 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Forwarded to Mrs. A. R. Clark, General Treasurer	$1,544 30

Respectfully submitted,

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15. A substitute or amendment may be amended.

16. The motion to adjourn, to lay on the table, or to take from the table, or for the previous question, shall be taken up without debate.

17. In discussion upon the report of a committee, the chairman of the committee whose report is under consideration, or such a member of the committee as the committee may agree upon, shall be entitled to the last speech upon the question.

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22. These rules shall not be suspended, except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

EDITED BY C. L. CONNELL.

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Canastota	37	323	2	4	14	65	1	10000				750		320	36	117	153	11	2	2	14	8	6	27	31	255	161
Cazenovia	5	250	3	1	3	34	1	25000	1	3000				710	160	90	250	30	5	5	30	25	9	89	123	566	282
Chittenango	30	181	1	2	10	15	1	5000	1	1500	180			240	78	50	128	15	3	2	15	19	5	30	54	271	18
Cincinnatus	4	96		2		18	2	4500	1	1500	49			50	21	55	76	5	2	2	4	7	4	1	1	102	
Clockville and Mile Strip	4	50		2		3	2	2000	1	1000	25			30	17	15	32	2	1	1	3	10	1			50	
Cortland	15	700		4		60	3	27000	1	4000			2000	900	142	313	455	40	2	2	40	15	3	127	346	1090	
Cuyler and DeRuyter	32	148	2	2		14	2	8000	1	1000		130	737	175	35	15	50	5	5	1	3	9				73	
Delphi		44		2			1	1000						30	14	6	20									20	
East Homer and Truxton	1	90		1			2	4000	1	2000				85	24	16	40	3	1		2	1				47	
Eaton		70	1	1			1	2500	1	1200	50			60	36	7	43				1	5				49	
Fabius and Keeney's Settlement	15	136		7		3	2	9000						100	85	13	98	2			1	2			9	112	
Fayetteville	8	87	1	2		14	1	4000	1	1500	204	20	440	126	7	15	22	5			5	3				35	2
Freetown	16	76	1	3			2	4000	1	1000				50	20	22	42	1			2	11				56	7
Georgetown		58					2	3000	1	1200		80	28		5	10	15									15	
Homer	21	341		3	3	10	1	8000	1	2000	100		800	450	95	65	160	14	3	3	8	8		20	57	273	
Jamesville and DeWitt	7	136		2		5	2	7000			55			135	70	75	145	19	4	4	19	15	4		11	221	10
Kirkville	2	58		4	2	3	1	2500	1	1200	150		500	25	17	23	40	2	1	1	2	6	1			53	
Manlius	12	183		3		3	1	5000	1	800	220			217	95	50	145	5	1	1	6	6	1	47	104	316	
McGrawville	19	266	3	6		7	2	9700	1	2000	312	30		176	65	32	97	10	2	2	10	17	2	21		161	15
Morrisville	2	78					1	5000	1	1500				100	57	5	62	5	1	1	5	11				85	
Nelson and Erieville	16	105		2	2	9	2	7000	1	2000			500	150	35	19	54	3	1	1	1	6		14		80	
New Woodstock		84					2	5000	1	1500	75			120	48	2	50	1	1		2	7		13		74	
North Pitcher	6	76		1			2	3050	1	550				50	26	4	30					5		20	1	56	
Oneida	25	332	2	5	2	18	1	20000	1	2000					65	143	208	18	2	5	18	15	5	55	53	379	39
Perryville	4	80					2	5000	1	1200			75	75	17	3	20					7		15		43	
Peterboro and Pratt's Hollow	2	47				1	2	3500			80			65	35	10	45	4	1	1	3	1	1			56	
Preble	7	103		2	3		1	3000	1	700	134			102	70	10	80	5	2	1	4	5	2			99	
Scott		95		1			2	4000	1	600	325	125	250	150		40	40	1			2	13				55	
Stockbridge	5	92		1		7	1	6000	1	1200		77		75	30	40	70	10	1	1	10	11	1			104	
Summit Station	10	75	1	2		10	2	4000	1	1200	75			75	40		40	4	2		2	3				51	35
Taylor	4	40					2	2500																			
Tully	7	141	1	1		16	2	9000	1	2500	900	600	300	200	120	60	180	20	3	3	20	20	6	22		274	6
Union Valley		66		2		3	2	2500	1	900	75			65	41		41	1			2	3				47	
Virgil	6	147		4		1	2	7000	1	1000				90	56	22	78	5	1	1	5	10	1			100	
West Eaton	2	96		2		2	1	6000	1	1000				125	68	30	98	7	1	2	4	5	1			118	2
	358	4988	19	74	42	322	58	232250	30	43550	3009	1812	5630	5851	1738	1377	3115	253	48	43	243	289	54	501	791	5337	577

Statistics Nos. 2 and 3.—Auburn District.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Pastors. Salary Estimated.	Salary Received.	Deficiencies.	Parsonages.	Rental Value.	Donations.	Pres'g Eld'r Bishops. Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Con. Cl'm's Apportioned.	Paid.	For Pastor, House Rent, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	SUNDAY SCHOLARS. No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	Av'ge attendance of Teach. and Sch'rs.	No. Library Books.	Officers and Teach's who are Ch. Mem. or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. Conversions in S. S. this year.
Auburn—First Church	O. A. Houghton	1600	1600			300		125	125	45	45	142	142	2070	1	70	490	215	784	70	200	
Auburn—Trinity Church	C. E. Babcock	800	800		p	200		35	35	8	8	35	35	1043	1	25	143	95	271	25	50	
Auburn—Wall Street Church	M. S. Wells	1000	885	115	p	150		60	60	20	15	75	42	1110	1	35	263	170	450	35	54	3
Bethel	Supply	364	364			36	25	32	32	5	1	16	2	433	2	13	137	68	90	8	18	
Butler Center	N. M. Wheeler	500	450	50	p	50	25	42	42	8	2	28	3	544	1	17	80	50	200	17	50	
Canoga	Levi Bird	600	600		p	50	14	46	46	8	8	30	22	704	2	21	121	82	75	13	31	6
Cato	Supply	400	400					28	28					428	1	8	40	30		8	12	
Cayuga	Henry W. Sanford	700	700		p	100		54	54	12	6	36	16	860	2	12	85	60	150	12	65	
Clyde	Arthur Copeland	1200	1200		p	250		96	96	25	25	100	100	1571	1	32	365	240	360	32	90	30
Conquest	D. B. Kellogg	450	450		p	100	20	36	36	6	2	21	21	588	1	11	70	50	74	11	40	
Fair Haven	A. C. Smith	700	600	100	p	100		48	32	9	2	31	5	750	1	14	125	62	100	25	25	6
Fayette	Supply	225	225					22	22	2	2	8	8	249	1	7	30	25	50	7	13	2
Fleming	C. E. Jewell	800	800		p	100		60	60	11	10	33	20	970	2	28	190	130	125	28	120	50
Huron	Supply	300	300		p			28	28			15	3	328	2	13	130	90		8		
Junius	J. A. Roberts	500	438	62	p	60		28	28	6	2	20	5	528	2	15	75	50	50	14	25	2
Ledyard	E. A. Peck	700	700		p	100	140	60	60	14	5	43	43	865	2	23	177	108	500	23	60	6
Lk. Berlin and Wayne Center	Supply	350	212	138		50		18	18	4	2		12	282	2	19	160	120		13	32	
Locke	A. W. Rice	400	400		p			32	32			20	8	432	1	12	64	35				
Montezuma	R. Townsend	400	365	35	p	75		42	40	5	1	20	3	481	2	17	110	75		9	32	
Moravia	H. C. Moyer	1000	1000		p	150		74	74	24	24	75	21	1248	1	24	260	108	224	24	60	3
New Hope and Kelloggsville	M. L. Taplin	400	400		p	50	20	32	30	4	1	10	3	481	3	20	100	75	40	12	15	
Owasco	C. E. Smith	500	324	176	p	100	139	40	22	6		20	4	446	1	9	60	38	80	6	25	
Port Byron	C. J. Beach	930	930		p	150		60	60	10	10	45	42	1150	1	21	160	107	375	17	60	
Red Creek	Wm. H. Rogers	700	700		p	100	70	60	45	10	3	32	5	848	1	21	128	70	400	21	75	4
Rose	G. W. Reynolds	700	600	100	p	100	110	64	60	10	5	30	20	765	1	15	100	100				
Savannah	Edward Jarvis	600	600		p	100	74	42	42	7	6	24	16	748	3	35	230	162	182	19	29	1
Seneca Falls	E. A. Tuttle	1100	1100		p	200		76	76	28	28	100	100	1404	1	31	285	160	500	31	150	
Sterling	R. N. Leake	550	400	150	p	100		42	30				5	530	2	20	125	80		19	50	
Summer Hill	Supply	250	195	55	p	50		20	20	5	1			266	1	15	62	40	120	15	13	
Tyre	Elias Hoxie	500	500		p	50		50	50		1		6	601	1	12	75	38	125	12	40	
Union Springs	C. Herrick	500	500		p	100	62	40	40	6	6	20	10	646	1	12	80	50	50	12	10	5
Venice	Supply	500	500				69	32	32	4	3	15	12	535	2	14	65	29		6		1
Victory	Wm. M. Ward	600	500	100	p	50		40	40	10	3	30	15	593	2	24	156	80			24	
Waterloo	R. D. Munger	1000	1000		p	200		72	72	19	15	60	34	1287	1	28	143	104	466	26	85	11
Weedsport	D. M. Young	1000	1000		p	200		92	92	18	10	80	75	1302	1	31	236	166	350	31	50	3
Wolcott	Charles Eddy	1000	1000			100		74	74	20	15	65	54	1188	1	24	248	120	323	21	97	3
		23819	22738	1081	28	3521	768	1810	1733	369	266	1279	912	28274	52	748	5368	3304	6514	690	1700	136

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Cazenovia	5	250	3	1	3	34	1	25000	1	3000				710	160	90	250	30	5	5	30	25	9	89	123	566	282
Chittenango	30	181	1	2	10	15	1	5000	1	1500	180			240	78	50	128	15	3	2	15	19	5	30	54	271	18
Cincinnatus	4	96		2		18	2	4500	1	1500	49			50	21	55	76	5	2	2	4	7	4	1	1	102	
Clockville and Mile Strip	4	50		2		3	2	2000	1	1000	25			30	17	15	32	2	1	1	3	10	1			50	
Cortland	15	700		4		60	3	27000	1	4000			2000	900	142	313	455	40	2	2	40	15	3	127	346	1080	
Cuyler and DeRuyter	32	148	2	2		14	2	8000	1	1000		130	737	175	35	15	50	5	5	1	3	9				78	
Delphi		44		2			1	1000						30	14	6	20									20	
East Homer and Truxton	1	90		1			2	4000	1	2000				85	24	16	40	3	1		2	1				47	
Eaton		70	1	1			1	2500	1	1200	50			60	36	7	43				1	5				49	
Fabius and Keeney's Settlement	15	136		7		3	2	9000						100	85	13	98	2			1	2			9	112	
Fayetteville	8	87	1	2		14	1	4000	1	1500	204	20	440	126	7	15	22	5			5	3				35	2
Freetown	16	76	1	3			2	4000	1	1000				50	20	22	42	1			2	11				56	7
Georgetown		58					2	3000	1	1200		80	28		5	10	15									15	
Homer	21	341		3	3	10	1	8000	1	2000	100		800	450	95	65	160	14	3	3	8	8		20	57	273	
Jamesville and DeWitt	7	136		2		5	2	7000			55			135	70	75	145	19	4	4	19	15	4		11	221	10
Kirkville	2	58		4	2	3	1	2500	1	1200	150		500	25	17	23	40	2	1	1	2	6	1			53	
Manlius	12	183		3		3	1	5000	1	800	220			217	95	50	145	5	1	1	6	6	1	47	104	316	
McGrawville	19	266	3	6		7	2	9700	1	2000	312	80		176	65	32	97	10	2	2	10	17	2	21		161	15
Morrisville	2	78					1	5000	1	1500				100	57	5	62	5	1	1	5	11				85	
Nelson and Erieville	16	105		2	2	9	2	7000	1	2000			500	150	35	19	54	3	1	1	1	6		14		80	
New Woodstock		84					2	5000	1	1500	75			120	48	2	50	1	1		2	7		13		74	
North Pitcher	6	76		1			2	3050	1	550				50	26	4	30					5		20	1	56	
Oneida	35	332	2	5	2	18	1	20000	1	2000					65	143	208	18	2	5	18	15	5	55	53	379	39
Perryville	4	80					2	5000	1	1200			75	75	17	3	20					7		15		43	
Peterboro and Pratt's Hollow	2	47				1	2	3500			80			65	35	10	45	4	1	1	3	1	1			56	
Preble	7	103		2	3		1	3000	1	700	134			102	70	10	80	5	2	1	4	5	2			99	
Scott		95		1			2	4000	1	600	325	125	250	150		40	40	1			2	13				55	
Stockbridge	5	92		1		7	1	6000	1	1200		77		75	30	40	70	10	1	1	10	11	1			104	
Summit Station	10	75	1	2		10	2	4000	1	1200	75			75	40		40	4	2		2	3				51	35
Taylor	4	40					2	2500																			
Tully	7	141	1	1		16	2	9000	1	2500	900	600	300	200	120	60	180	20	3	3	20	20	6	22		274	6
Union Valley		66		2		3	2	2500	1	900	75			65	41		41	1			2	3				47	
Virgil	6	147		4		1	2	7000	1	1000				90	56	22	78	5	1	1	5	10	1			100	
West Eaton	2	96		2		2	1	6000	1	1000				125	68	30	98	7	1	2	4	5	1			118	2
	358	4988	19	74	42	322	58	233250	30	43550	3009	1812	5680	5351	1738	1377	3115	258	48	43	243	289	54	501	791	5337	577

Statistics Nos. 2 and 3.—Cazenovia District.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Pastors. Salary Estimated.	Salary Received.	Deficiencies.	Parsonages.	Rental Value.	Donations.	Pres'g Eld'r Apportioned.	Paid.	Bishops Apportioned.	Paid.	Con. Cl'm's Apportioned.	Paid.	For Pastor, House Rent, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	Av'ge attendance of Teach. and Sch'rs.	No. Library Books.	Officers and Teach's who are Ch. Mem. or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. Conversions in S. S. this year.
Bennett's Cor. & Ind. Mission	Supply	550	450	100	p	40	.....	30	30	3	1	10	2	521	1	10	54	35	53	7	10	....
Canastota	C. L. Connell	900	900	....	p	120	165	72	72	21	18	63	30	1110	1	52	325	238	250	51	160	85
Cazenovia	C. E. Mogg	1200	1200	....	p	300	.....	84	84	21	21	58	58	1605	1	30	150	120	300	26	115	40
Chittenango	J. B. Foote	650	650	....	p	100	150	54	54	14	7	40	35	811	3	38	225	108	296	37	94	....
Cincinnatus	F. M. Warner	600	555	45	p	75	42	50	50	10	10	22	22	690	2	26	113	80	200	18	44	12
Clockville and Mile Strip	W. F. Butman	600	600	....	p	50	35	40	30	6	2	10	10	682	3	22	160	72	200	18	35	4
Cortland	George P. Avery	1500	1500	....	p	300	.....	132	132	30	30	173	173	1962	1	44	768	437	750	44	218	31
Cuyler and De Ruyter	Henry Meeker	600	595	5	p	60	.....	42	38	10	5	35	11	698	2	34	220	113	327	33	104	36
Delphi	John E. Showers	316	316	....	..	.....	30	15	19	6	....	6	6	335	1	13	60	40	....	10	30	....
East Homer and Truxton	E. B. Stull	441	441	....	p	50	.....	45	45	10	3	20	9	539	2	24	152	52	47	6	17	....
Eaton	H. R. Hamilton	425	260	165	p	75	20	30	30	10	3	20	14	368	1	21	72	53	119	19	35	...
Fabius & Keeney Settlement	W. H. Robertson	700	700	....	..	.....	.....	48	48	12	6	36	15	754	2	27	149	110	....	27	78	3
Fayetteville	W. H. Hawken	310	310	....	p	100	105	11	11	3	3	7	7	424	1	16	163	82	100	13	69	17
Freetown	Supply	405	405	....	p	50	.....	26	26	4	3	15	5	484	2	15	125	60	....	14	35	5
Georgetown	Philo Cowles	380	380	...	p	75	.....	25	10	7	....	15	5	465	2	24	150	20	....	24	.....	....
Homer	A. N. Damon	1000	1000	....	p	200	.....	72	72	17	9	85	30	1281	1	28	348	175	....	28	200	3
Jamesville and DeWitt	E. J. Brooker	700	700	....	..	.....	.....	76	76	12	12	37	30	788	3	34	159	133	259	29	60	9
Kirkville	Frank Hamilton	400	400	....	p	75	55	34	34	8	8	17	17	517	1	13	65	40	10	13	80	2
Manlius	James Crowe	900	900	....	p	100	.....	53	53	14	14	45	25	1067	2	27	213	128	400	27	.....	8
McGrawville	J. H. Zartman	750	700	50	p	150	80	57	47	14	5	71	25	902	2	28	219	100	250	28	110	....
Morrisville	M. S. Leete	620	620	....	p	100	.....	36	36	10	5	22	20	761	1	14	100	....	....	....	....	....
Nelson and Erieville	H. W. Williams	600	600	....	p	50	.....	42	38	8	4	20	10	692	2	24	90	60	150	20	30	....
New Woodstock	O. G. H. Phillips	225	207	18	p	50	60	37	32	8	....	26	6	289	2	20	90	60	....	16	50	....
North Pitcher	W. H. Bunnell	500	410	90	p	50	.....	31	23	5	3	19	4	486	2	15	156	75	75	9	31	2
Oneida	C. T. Moss	1000	1000	....	p	200	.....	70	70	21	21	85	66	1291	1	33	300	195	293	33	152	21
Perryville	S. A. Chubbuck	600	363	237	p	50	.....	33	13	10	....	20	8	426	2	20	100	60	75	15	25	....
Peterboro and Pratt's Hollow	H. L. Rixon	600	600	....	..	.....	.....	35	35	8	4	12	10	639	2	24	120	60	....	23	20	....
Preble	W. H. Curtiss	500	500	....	p	50	.....	48	48	10	5	27	27	603	1	15	113	59	....	58	54	....
Scott	Supply	475	460	15	p	60	.....	35	35	8	4	24	10	559	2	25	170	110	....	24	60	....
Stockbridge	Charles Haynes	600	600	....	p	85	.....	42	42	10	10	21	21	737	1	17	120	67	275	16	39	....
Summit Station	Wm. Wardell	600	530	70	p	75	.....	40	30	8	4	15	10	639	2	18	150	110	....	15	80	10
Taylor	Supply	109	109	....	..	.....	.....	10	10	....	....	....	....	119	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Tully	F. T. Keeney	900	900	....	p	100	.....	61	61	17	9	40	50	1070	2	24	160	90	200	24	100	15
Union Valley	Francis Dickerson	500	450	50	p	50	.....	26	26	9	2	15	7	528	2	24	150	96	....	18	50	....
Virgil	Ora J. Purington	550	470	80	p	50	75	43	43	10	2	40	15	566	3	30	159	110	432	20	36	7
West Eaton	T. F. Harris	500	500	....	p	65	40	42	42	7	3	24	12	610	2	18	145	80	181	16	40	5
		22208	21281	925	31	2955	857	1625	1543	381	236	1095	801	26015	61	847	5863	3428	5342	779	2199	315

Statistics No. 1.—Elmira District.

E. J. HERMANS, Presiding Elder.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Membership			B'pt's		Church Property.							Benevolent Collections.												
													For Miss'ns												
	No. of Probationers.	No. of full Members.	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Current expenses (sexton, light, fuel, etc.)	From Churches.	From Sunday Sch.	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For S. S. Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid and So. Education So.	For Education.	For Am. Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Conference Benevolent Collections.	Other Benevolent Collections.
Beaver Dams	2	100	..	3	..	....	2	3700	1	600	70	....	....	76	30	20	50	....	....	....	....	2	..	....	....	52	....
Big Flats and Catlin	1	96	1	1	..	1	2	6000	1	800	125	....	....	100	4	10	14	....	....	....	....	8	..	9	5	36	....
Blossburg, Pa	41	161	3	..	6	36	1	5500	1	2000	....	150	1000	200	59	36	95	17	5	5	17	26	4	25	....	194	....
Burlington, Pa	8	200	..	3	..	8	4	7500	1	1500	100	....	....	100	27	73	100	10	1	1	8	5	4	....	....	129	5
Canton, Pa	20	252	2	4	..	17	..	....	1	....	700	....	....	225	112	35	147	6	3	3	6	18	3	....	51	236	....
Chemung	15	145	1	4	4	2	2	3000	1	1200	....	....	....	125	7	3	10	2	1	1	....	3	..	....	....	17	47
Caton	1	167	..	1	..	....	1	6000	1	400	....	....	....	65	19	7	26	3	1	1	2	5	1	....	....	39	6
Daggett's Mills and Webbs, Pa	1	64	..	10	3	18	3	6000	1	1000	....	180	....	70	19	....	19	1	1	1	1	1	..	....	....	24	....
East Canton, Pa	2	149	1	5	..	....	3	9000	1	1000	1250	....	150	90	52	10	62	4	1	1	5	3	1	....	....	77	....
East Smithfield and Big Pond, Pa	24	150	..	1	..	20	2	7000	1	2000	20	....	....	115	18	7	25	2	1	1	1	4	1	13	....	48	....
East Troy and Columbia, Pa	12	123	..	1	1	4	2	1200	1	700	25	....	....	....	13	....	13	....	....	....	....	4	..	....	....	17	....
Elmira—Centenary Church	19	414	1	6	47	18	1	12000	..	....	600	1400	....	700	35	175	210	12	4	5	17	25	2	60	....	335	12
Elmira—First Church	20	600	1	4	6	39	1	57000	1	5000	100	75	4000	850	157	178	335	30	7	4	30	69	5	110	164	752	30
Elmira—Hedding Church	6	402	1	6	7	3	1	25000	1	11000	450	....	....	900	100	241	341	60	4	2	60	48	4	72	....	591	108
Forksville, Pa	6	232	2	1	5	16	1	3000	1	1100	200	....	100	60	85	....	85	1	2	1	3	2	..	....	....	94	....
Leona, Pa	18	172	..	1	1	....	2	6000	1	1200	75	100	275	120	35	20	55	1	1	1	2	8	1	....	....	69	4
Liberty Corners and Asylum, Pa	....	128	1	3	..	....	2	6000	1	1200	....	....	....	75	36	2	38	2	1	1	1	8	1	....	....	52	2
Mainsburg, Pa	20	160	..	2	..	14	2	11000	1	800	....	....	....	125	44	6	50	3	1	1	3	5	1	....	....	64	....
Mansfield, Pa	78	356	..	2	..	102	1	16000	..	....	215	....	....	215	91	20	111	22	2	2	13	8	2	17	....	177	....
Millerton, Pa	12	140	..	3	2	15	2	4500	1	1500	14	227	....	80	18	12	30	5	1	1	5	8	1	....	....	51	....
Monroeton, Pa	8	162	1	2	..	1	4	8000	1	1500	125	75	100	130	20	25	45	1	....	1	1	8	1	....	....	57	....
Monterey	....	47	..	3	..	....	1	1500	1	500	60	....	....	30	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	1	....
New Albany, Pa	....	80	..	4	1	2	2	5000	1	800	40	....	....	60	16	4	20	....	....	1	1	1	..	....	....	23	....
North Chemung	12	118	..	4	..	13	..	....	1	800	....	....	....	40	19	6	25	2	....	..	1	2	1	1	....	32	1
Reading Center	....	96	..	..	..	1	1	4000	1	1200	....	....	....	65	20	....	20	4	2	2	5	7	2	....	....	42	....
Rutland, Pa	5	99	1	2	..	4	2	3000	..	....	28	....	....	40	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	4	..	....	4	10	....
Terrytown, Pa	3	70	..	1	..	....	..	....	1	800	....	....	....	....	3	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	....	....	11	5
Towanda, Pa	35	353	1	2	2	18	1	7000	1	2000	....	500	....	463	151	73	224	42	7	7	42	41	14	163	....	540	....
Troy, Pa	6	228	..	4	..	....	1	9500	1	3000	50	....	....	190	67	63	130	25	3	3	13	17	3	....	34	228	11
Tyrone	12	156	1	6	..	....	1	5000	1	2500	....	....	....	75	77	60	137	13	1	2	13	9	4	30	60	209	....
Ulster, Pa	4	92	..	3	..	....	2	2500	1	1000	25	....	....	100	25	15	40	1	1	..	2	11	1	11	....	67	....
Wellsburg	6	57	..	2	..	....	1	7000	..	....	50	....	....	102	4	8	12	1	....	..	1	4	..	....	....	18	....
	397	5769	18	84	85	351	51	256900	28	47100	4324	2707	5625	5596	1363	1112	2475	283	53	49	250	373	58	411	465	4417	290

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Beaver Dams		500	500	....	p	50	65	34	34	8	3	38	4	587	5	42	210	176	120	29	58	5
Big Flats and Catlin	Walter Statham	450	320	130	p	50	100	28	28	7	....	30	7	398	3	28	150	80	100	....	....	....
Blossburg, Pa	B. J. Tracey	800	800	....	p	.....	215	56	56	14	14	35	35	870	1	28	160	147	200	28	53	37
Burlington, Pa	H. A. Carpenter	600	600	....	p	100	25	56	56	14	4	54	12	760	3	40	230	175	60	27	75	7
Canton, Pa	S. F. Sanford	800	800	....	p	150	30	64	64	16	16	54	54	1030	2	34	300	180	550	34	....	....
Chemung	O. D. Davis	600	550	50	p	100	.....	51	43	13	3	38	10	696	4	25	100	75	....	15	40	8
Caton	H. B. Troxell	600	550	50	p	50	.....	52	32	8	6	25	6	638	4	55	330	....	....	....	....	....
Daggett's Mills & Webbs, Pa.	D. W. Myers	700	700	....	p	50	90	38	38	7	2	15	1	790	2	9	100	....	....	7	40	....
East Canton, Pa	E. A. Baldwin	700	650	50	p	50	.....	60	48	15	9	50	15	757	3	23	213	177	....	21	....	....
E. Smithfield & Big Pond, Pa.	C. D. Smith	600	580	20	p	100	.....	52	52	13	3	42	11	735	2	26	165	76	....	25	90	23
East Troy and Columbia, Pa.	Supply	500	500	....	p	75	.....	36	36	....	3	10	3	614	2	25	155	105	25	....	50	....
Elmira—Centenary Church	Thomas Sharpe	1200	1200	....	..	200	.....	68	68	15	5	83	60	1473	1	52	500	300	500	52	232	19
Elmira—First Church	C. C. Wilbor	1600	1600	....	p	400	.....	110	110	30	30	122	122	2140	1	45	485	325	437	45	187	20
Elmira—Hedding Church	L. H. Pearce	1800	1800	....	p	400	.....	144	144	36	36	22	122	2380	1	44	275	210	335	42	70	....
Forksville, Pa	P. R. Pitman	525	525	....	p	50	.....	41	41	10	3	51	10	619	1	18	87	80	150	13	....	....
Leona, Pa	C. E. Hamilton	600	600	....	p	100	.....	47	47	12	4	32	15	751	2	25	160	90	....	20	80	....
Liberty Cor. and Asylum, Pa.	F. M. Smith	600	600	....	p	100	.....	52	52	12	5	34	6	757	2	21	115	75	175	18	25	....
Mainsburg, Pa	C. M. Adams	700	600	100	p	100	25	60	60	13	4	45	15	764	2	21	115	70	125	21	67	6
Mansfield, Pa	David Keppel	1000	1000	....	..	150	.....	75	75	18	8	74	29	1233	1	22	150	135	160	22	133	46
Millerton, Pa	John H. Day	500	500	....	p	50	.....	34	34	10	10	28	9	594	2	22	160	110	150	22	20	10
Monroeton, Pa	R. D. Phillips	700	675	25	p	75	.....	48	30	7	2	28	8	782	4	56	285	230	300	51	75	5
Monterey	Supply	300	196	104	p	40	.....	24	13	....	....	....	1	249	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
New Albany, Pa	H. J. Heineman	600	600	....	p	75	75	40	34	10	....	35	.....	709	4	33	180	120	400	33	40	....
North Chemung	J. J. Turton	500	488	12	p	50	5	41	38	10	3	34	9	579	3	17	90	76	....	13	10	....
Reading Center	P. J. Bull	500	500	....	p	50	.....	40	40	8	4	30	23	594	1	11	75	50	....	....	....	....
Rutland, Pa	Supply	400	340	60	..	40	.....	38	25	....	1	....	5	406	2	13	130	80	....	13	40	8
Terrytown, Pa	J. Merring	400	320	80	p	50	40	24	19	6	1	17	2	390	3	21	75	60	250	18	....	....
Towanda, Pa	W. S. H. Hermans	1350	1350	....	p	200	77	100	100	25	25	82	82	1675	2	50	425	276	500	....	....	15
Troy, Pa	H. C. Andrews	800	800	....	p	125	.....	64	64	16	13	55	55	1002	1	24	155	110	....	24	75	....
Tyrone	G. E. Hutchings	600	600	....	p	120	.....	54	54	13	7	44	29	781	1	21	140	95	....	21	43	....
Ulster, Pa	G. W. Moxcey	550	475	75	p	75	.....	42	42	10	2	30	6	594	5	56	315	196	100	27	36	....
Wellsburg	O. A. Retan	550	550	....	..	50	.....	28	28	7	1	18	1	629	1	15	90	70	150	10	8	....
		22625	21869	756	28	3275	747	1701	1605	383	227	1335	767	26976	71	917	6129	3949	4765	661	1547	209

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M. P. BLAKESLEE, Presiding Elder.

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Burdett and Reynoldsville	1	130	..	2	..	2	2	5000	1	800	20	.....	100	100	14	12	26	1	..	..	1	10	..	5	....	43	.....
Catharine and Odessa	15	135	..	4	..	15	2	3000	1	600	40	117	201	70	7	43	50	6	2	3	4	12	..	6	1	84	.....
Cayutaville	....	38	..	1	..	..	1	1000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	6	1	7	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	9	.....
Dryden	4	89	..	..	5	3	1	8000	..	.....	.....	.....	472	80	20	10	30	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	32	.....
Enfield and Kennedy's Corners	10	90	..	1	..	..	2	5500	1	1000	40	.....	.....	60	4	2	6	....	....	....	....	2	....	5	....	13	.....
Erin and Breesport	2	140	..	1	..	..	2	7000	1	1000	25	392	310	75	6	....	6	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	9	.....
Freeville and Peruville	....	73	..	..	..	..	2	3000	1	1200	20	16	260	100	7	13	20	2	....	....	2	9	....	....	....	33	.....
Groton	18	142	..	..	..	3	1	9000	1	1500	300	.....	215	122	10	40	50	2	1	1	2	5	4	1	1	67	.....
Havana	1	131	..	4	..	2	1	4000	1	1500	.....	80	158	95	45	14	59	6	1	1	6	3	1	....	....	77	.....
Horseheads and Sullivanville	19	197	..	..	..	2	2	8000	1	2000	180	.....	.....	150	15	45	60	2	1	1	3	5	1	2	80	155	.....
Ithaca—First Church	41	483	4	8	2	16	1	27000	1	5000	.....	1200	5000	1000	240	160	400	50	8	5	30	25	40	134	235	927	136
Ithaca—State Street Church	15	465	1	7	3	37	1	20000	..	.....	205	.....	.....	700	98	107	205	15	5	10	5	25	5	52	....	322	105
Jacksonville	1	82	1	2	..	..	1	5000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	100	30	10	40	5	....	....	5	....	....	3	3	56	.....
Lodi	16	206	..	6	..	2	1	12000	1	2000	.....	.....	1600	200	40	22	62	13	1	1	10	10	..	10	14	131	42
Logan	5	71	..	..	..	..	1	2700	1	800	5	25	.....	70	9	....	9	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	.....
Ludlowville and Lansingville	6	146	1	3	4	2	2	5000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	70	26	4	30	3	1	2	2	4	3	16	....	61	.....
McLean and Groton City	5	56	..	..	..	..	2	4000	1	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Mecklenburg	....	162	1	1	2	2	1	8000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	231	55	20	75	1	....	....	1	1	..	10	11	99	.....
Millport and Pine Valley	8	220	1	2	2	3	2	7500	1	1400	25	350	200	175	30	30	60	8	1	1	3	9	1	10	....	93	.....
Newfield and Trumbull's Corners	13	191	..	5	..	25	2	9500	1	1500	75	.....	.....	135	47	28	75	8	2	2	8	10	8	2	....	115	2
North Hector	2	145	..	4	..	..	1	5000	1	800	62	50	.....	90	46	31	77	1	1	..	2	....	....	10	....	91	.....
North Lansing and East Genoa	7	47	..	2	..	6	2	4000	1	600	.....	.....	.....	70	18	12	30	1	....	....	2	2	....	....	....	35	.....
Ovid	23	117	..	..	..	5	1	10000	1	1500	75	.....	.....	175	50	20	70	10	....	....	....	9	..	10	15	114	.....
Sheldrake	3	36	1	3	..	..	1	3000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	56	21	2	23	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	26	.....
Townsendville and East Steamburg	9	70	..	2	..	1	2	3500	1	500	.....	.....	400	65	5	....	5	....	....	1	....	3	....	....	....	9	.....
Trumansburg	18	200	1	4	..	24	2	10000	1	2000	.....	100	200	200	68	18	86	7	2	1	4	3	3	21	11	138	20
VanEttenville and Hedding	10	162	2	7	..	..	2	10000	..	.....	80	.....	.....	150	24	36	60	4	1	1	2	4	..	....	....	72	.....
Varna and Etna	22	80	..	2	1	8	2	4450	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	50	3	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	13	.....
Watkins	2	201	2	..	..	..	1	25000	..	.....	10	638	.....	240	26	30	56	4	1	1	4	8	1	4	....	79	.....
West Dryden and Asbury	6	98	1	3	..	8	2	5000	1	500	625	.....	.....	60	18	7	25	5	....	1	2	10	1	18	15	77	1
	298	4463	16	78	19	166	45	232450	25	31600	1737	2068	9116	4627	988	717	1705	158	28	32	99	175	68	329	396	3980	306

Statistics Nos. 2 and 3.—Geneva District.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Pastors. Salary Estimated.	Salary Received.	Deficiencies.	Parsonages.	Rental Value.	Donations.	Pres'g Eld'r Apportioned.	Paid.	Bishops Con. Cl'm's Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	For Pastor, House Rent, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	Av'ge attendance of Teach. and Sch'rs.	No. Library Books.	Officers and Teach's who are Ch. Mem. or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. Conversions in S. S. this year.
Bellona	James E. Allen	700	670	30	p	150	100	48	48	12	12	40	34	880	1	28	183	102	....	24	60	3
Benton Center	S. S. Barter	600	315	285	p	75	.....	36	31	8	4	20	12	425	1	14	80	65	....	15	50	....
Branchport	J. N. Sackett	700	700	....	p	60	30	40	40	16	8	45	31	808	2	25	200	150	100	25	.....	6
Canandaigua	T. R. Green	1500	1500	....	p	500	.....	104	104	40	40	140	140	2144	1	37	320	200	308	37	200	6
Chapinville & Hopewell Cen.	D. D. Davis	600	600	....	p	100	.....	32	32	12	3	25	25	735	2	20	170	125	200	20	75	9
Clifton Springs	J. H. McCarty	1200	1200	....	p	300	....	72	72	25	25	73	73	1597	1	27	212	130	500	27	18	5
Dresden	W. E. Rippey	500	500	....	p	120	50	32	32	7	3	20	10	655	1	18	130	52	168	16	65	11
Dundee and Starkey	B. W. Hamilton	1000	1000	....	p	200	165	68	68	25	20	80	40	1288	3	40	300	175	600	40	200	15
East Palmyra	A. J. Barltrop	600	383	217	p	100	.....	32	32	10	3	25	4	518	1	16	115	75	....	16	70	....
Fairville	Porter McKinstry	500	250	250	p	60	.....	34	25	5	....	20	.....	335	1	20	108	60	228	20	50	....
Geneva	J. C. Nichols	1200	1200	....	p	300	.....	84	84	25	20	75	66	1604	1	29	194	119	402	29	85	11
Gorham and Voak	A. S. Durling	600	472	128	p	100	60	40	36	10	6	28	13	614	2	36	130	76	120	32	52	....
Hopewell and Flint Creek	Supply	600	600	...	p	100	25	36	36	8	6	24	6	742	2	37	135	88	50	30	35	28
Italy	G. B. Galligher	500	500	....	p	50	40	26	26	8	2	20	6	578	2	18	160	120	....	18	30	10
Lyons	J. H. Rogers	1000	1000	....	p	300	.....	80	80	22	11	70	27	1391	1	29	180	24	1000	29	80	5
Marion	John Easter	600	500	100	p	100	55	26	26	8	3	25	9	629	1	18	86	52	....	18	67	....
Middlesex	L. S. Boyd	600	600	....	p	100	40	44	44	12	5	40	25	749	1	18	117	65	200	14	80	...
Milo Center	W. C. Mattison	500	500	....	p	100	100	36	36	10	10	30	30	646	1	13	140	85	....	12	40	5
Newark	C. H. Wright	1200	1200	....	p	300	.....	84	84	25	18	80	80	1602	1	31	271	148	623	27	119	15
Palmyra	E. B. Gearhart	1000	1000	....	p	125	185	80	80	20	11	75	43	1216	1	30	225	130	640	29	.....	20
Penn Yan	J. V. Benham	1400	1400	....	p	250	.....	100	100	36	36	120	100	1786	1	35	300	200	540	31	75	12
Phelps	F. M. Wheeler	800	800	....	p	100	.....	56	56	17	17	50	45	973	1	18	157	58	240	17	20	3
Port Gibson	J. B. Sheerar	700	700	....	p	100	.....	48	48	9	7	45	26	855	1	21	155	71	....	21	60	5
Potter	D. M. Van Tuyl	600	580	20	p	50	.....	32	32	8	3	25	21	665	2	16	134	90	202	14	25	2
Pultneyville	S. W. Andrews	500	485	15	p	75	90	24	24	8	2	22	10	586	2	20	140	71	100	18	67	12
Rushville	M. J. Wells	900	900	....	p	150	.....	80	80	22	10	75	45	1140	1	24	181	111	700	24	83	35
Seneca Castle	P. T. Hughston	700	600	100	p	100	.....	36	36	10	8	30	20	744	1	17	103	90	350	17	75	....
Shortsville and Manchester	Joseph L. Gillard	550	550	....	..	.....	50	32	32	12	12	25	25	594	3	46	284	151	418	42	.....	25
Sodus	A. W. Broadway	1000	1000	....	p	50	.....	64	64	20	10	75	33	1124	3	35	294	200	325	32	•142	1
Sodus Point	G. E. Campbell	500	500	....	p	70	.....	20	20	5	1	10	7	501	1	14	140	72	....	14	30	9
South Sodus	P. M. Joralemon	600	220	380	p	60	60	26	14	7	....	15	4	294	1	7	60	35	....	6	10	....
Wayne and Barrington	N. A. DePew	500	432	68	p	50	.....	28	24	6	1	15	3	507	2	23	145	100	58	18	48	20
Williamson	C. E. Hermans	600	550	50	p	100	50	36	36	10	8	30	20	694	1	16	57	50	...	13	.....	....
		25050	23407	1643	32	4395	1100	1616	1582	478	325	1492	1083	29709	47	796	5606	3348	8072	645	2011	273

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Catharine and Odessa	15	135	..	4	..	15	2	3000	1	600	40	117	201	70	7	43	50	6	2	3	4	12	..	6	1	84	.....
Cayutaville	....	38	..	1	..	..	1	1000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	6	1	7	....	..	..	....	2	..	....	....	9	.....
Dryden	4	89	..	..	5	3	1	8000	..	.....	.....	.....	472	80	20	10	30	2	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	32	.....
Enfield and Kennedy's Corners	10	90	..	1	..	..	2	5500	1	1000	40	.....	.....	60	4	2	6	....	..	..	....	2	..	5	....	13	.....
Erin and Breesport	2	140	..	1	..	..	2	7000	1	1000	25	392	310	75	6	..	6	1	..	..	1	1	..	....	....	9	.....
Freeville and Peruville	....	73	..	..	..	..	2	3000	1	1200	20	16	260	100	7	13	20	2	..	..	2	9	..	....	....	33	.....
Groton	18	142	..	..	..	3	1	8000	1	1500	300	.....	215	122	10	40	50	2	1	1	2	5	4	1	1	67	.....
Havana	1	131	..	4	..	2	1	4000	1	1500	.....	80	158	95	45	14	59	6	1	1	6	3	1	....	....	77	.....
Horseheads and Sullivanville	19	197	..	..	..	2	2	8000	1	2000	180	.....	.....	150	15	45	60	2	1	1	3	5	1	2	80	155	.....
Ithaca—First Church	41	483	4	8	2	16	1	25000	1	5000	.....	1200	5000	1000	240	160	400	50	8	5	30	25	40	134	235	927	136
Ithaca—State Street Church	15	465	1	7	3	37	1	20000	..	.....	205	.....	.....	700	98	107	205	15	5	10	5	25	5	52	....	322	105
Jacksonville	1	82	1	2	..	..	1	5000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	100	30	10	40	5	..	..	5	..	..	3	3	56	.....
Lodi	16	206	..	6	..	2	1	12000	1	2000	.....	.....	1600	200	40	22	62	13	1	1	10	10	..	10	14	131	42
Logan	5	71	..	..	..	..	1	2500	1	800	5	25	.....	70	9	..	9	1	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	10	.....
Ludlowville and Lansingville	6	146	1	3	4	2	2	5000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	70	26	4	30	3	1	2	2	4	3	16	....	61	.....
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Mecklenburg	....	162	1	1	2	2	1	8000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	231	55	20	75	1	..	..	1	1	..	10	11	99	.....
Millport and Pine Valley	8	220	1	2	2	3	2	7500	1	1400	25	350	200	175	30	30	60	8	1	1	3	9	1	10	...	93	.....
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North Hector	2	145	..	4	..	..	1	5000	1	800	62	50	.....	90	46	31	77	1	1	..	2	..	..	10	....	91	.....
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Varna and Etna	22	80	..	2	1	8	2	4450	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	50	3	..	3	....	..	..	....	..	..	10	....	13	.....
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	268	4463	16	78	19	196	45	232450	25	31600	1797	2068	9116	4637	988	717	1705	158	28	32	99	175	68	320	386	1080	306

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Burdett and Reynoldsville	F. M. Windnagle	700	475	125	p	100	.....	52	34	11	2	36	10	711	2	16	100	70	....	15	55	....
Catharine and Odessa	I. B. Hyde	500	500	....	p	50	30	48	40	10	5	30	10	595	3	30	235	165	....	27	80	1
Cayutaville	J. C. B. Moyer	200	200	....	..	.....	.....	18	18	2	1	8	2	219	1	10	35	25	....	8	12	....
Dryden	J. H. Ross	600	500	100	p	90	.....	42	35	....	2	....	3	634	1	13	108	56	100	10	27	....
Enfield & Kennedey's Cors.	G. N. Smith	450	450	....	p	50	14	30	27	6	....	20	4	527	2	16	140	110	150	14	80	....
Erin and Breeseport	O. N. Hinman	500	500	....	p	50	.....	40	20	11	1	35	4	571	3	30	150	75	....	20	40	....
Freeville and Peruville.	C. A. Willson	600	500	100	p	100	.....	28	26	5	2	17	3	628	2	20	130	60	50	18	20	6
Groton	S. H. Potter	600	600	....	p	100	100	40	40	12	12	30	12	752	1	2	159	88	275	25	70	4
Havana	G. S. Transue	700	625	75	p	100	14	54	29	13	5	41	19	759	1	14	120	60	....	14	25	1
Horseheads & Sullivanville	F. D. Hodgson	825	825	....	p	150	.....	64	64	16	8	....	13	1047	2	21	185	130	....	20	88	....
Ithaca, First Church	G. W. Chandler	2000	2000	....	p	300	.....	140	140	36	36	125	125	2476	1	46	430	300	350	46	150	40
Ithaca, State Street Church	E. M. Mills	1600	1600	....	..	.....	.....	90	90	24	15	77	60	1705	1	44	345	246	....	.....	.....	27
Jacksonville	H. T. Giles	500	500	....	p	100	.....	50	26	6	3	30	15	629	3	22	156	125	100	10	25	....
Lodi	U. S. Hall	800	600	200	p	150	.....	75	67	16	7	50	15	824	1	14	95	65	....	14	37	1
Logan	E. E. Morris	300	300	....	p	.....	.....	20	20	4	2	12	2	322	1	11	74	50	....	11	.....	....
Ludlowville & Lansingville	Fred Devitt	500	510	....	p	60	60	46	40	10	6	24	13	616	3	28	210	140	100	26	.....	6
McLean and Groton City	J. H. Ross	210	210	....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	210	1	5	15	....	....	.....	.....	....
Mecklenburg	J. C. B. Moyer	700	700	....	p	100	.....	54	54	12	5	37	10	859	1	18	110	100	125	18	50	3
Millport and Pine Valley	J. R. Drake	600	600	...	p	100	60	46	46	18	2	45	10	748	4	43	300	151	100	42	84	3
Newfield & Trumbull's Cors.	M. S. Rees	700	700	....	p	100	73	68	68	11	8	40	25	876	2	36	264	203	166	33	139	39
North Hector	E. E. Morris	600	600	....	p	100	100	50	50	12	2	37	10	752	1	16	75	60	....	16	.....	....
North Lansing and E. Genoa	M. J. Owen	400	375	....	p	50	.....	28	28	3	1	10	8	454	2	19	90	50	....	15	40	3
Ovid	Wm. Jones	800	610	190	p	100	.....	56	47	....	....	35	22	757	1	15	116	65	....	15	.....	....
Sheldrake	A. Rich	400	300	100	p	50	100	28	20	2	2	8	7	372	1	10	25	18	75	10	7	....
Townsendville & E. Steamb'g	J. L. King	600	600	....	p	75	.....	40	25	5	....	....	.....	650	2	6	30	25	....	6	15	....
Trumansburg	J. E. Rhodes	800	800	....	p	125	42	65	65	17	5	62	25	995	2	24	200	136	....	23	75	38
VanEttenville and Hedding	Harsey King	700	700	....	p	60	.....	45	45	13	5	35	10	810	3	30	240	180	....	28	.....	....
Varna and Etna	C. J. Pendleton	475	614	....	..	40	.....	34	23	6	....	18	.....	477	2	30	110	80	60	30	60	15
Watkins	George Fosbinder	1000	1000	....	..	.....	.....	60	60	11	7	40	20	1067	1	19	100	65	....	19	43	....
West Dryden and Asbury	George Britten	500	500	....	p	50	85	44	44	8	2	29	9	596	2	25	170	90	....	25	75	6
		19860	18970	890	25	2256	678	1415	1266	295	146	931	466	22638	52	667	4464	2963	1651	506	1132	153

Aggregate of Statistics No. 1.

DISTRICTS.	Membership				B'pt's		Church Property.									Benevolent Collections.												
																For Miss'ns												
	No. of Probationers.	No. of full Members.	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current expenses (sexton, light, fuel, etc.)	From Churches.	From Sunday Sch.	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For S. S. Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid and So. Education So.	For Education.	For Am. Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Conference Benevolent Collections.	Other Benevolent Collections.
Auburn	273	5619	13	92	65	231	49	304600	28	46450	3058	3050	13956	5284	1903	1210	3103	307	42	36	25	349	45	659	120	4914	456
Cazenovia	358	4988	19	74	42	322	58	233250	30	43550	3309	1812	5630	5326	1738	1377	3115	253	48	43	24	249	54	501	791	5337	577
Elmira	397	5769	18	84	85	351	51	256000	28	47100	4324	2707	5625	5586	1363	1112	2475	283	53	49	25	373	58	411	465	4417	226
Geneva	358	6108	9	83	89	236	43	330700	33	61400	5280	2065	13213	7451	2440	1652	4092	208	64	59	26	424	261	1191	248	6876	719
Ithaca	268	4463	16	78	19	166	45	232450	25	31600	1737	2968	9116	4637	988	717	1705	158	28	32	99	175	68	329	386	2980	306
Syracuse	295	5867	33	118	103	202	47	345000	28	51500	1714	1169	40650	20818	2371	1767	4138	420	83	86	407	433	97	749	1178	7577	2870
	1949	32814	108	529	403	1508	293	1702900	172	281600	19122	13711	88190	49102	10803	7825	18628	1689	320	305	1521	2044	585	3840	3188	32101	5152

Kirkville, last year, not credited ..... 12 ....
Donation from Amy Draper, Benton Center, N. Y..... 250

Statistics Nos. 2 and 3.—Syracuse District.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Pastors. Salary Estimated.	Salary Received.	Deficiencies.	Parsonages.	Rental Value.	Donations.	Pres'g Eld'r Apportioned.	Paid.	Bishops Apportioned.	Paid.	Con. Cl'm's Apportioned.	Paid.	For Pastor, House Rent, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	Av'ge attendance of Teach. and Sch'rs.	No. Library Books.	Officers and Teach's who are Ch. Mem. or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. Conversions in S. S. this year.
Amber	Wesley A. Pratt	500	500	....	..	....	....	20	20	4	2	13	8	522	2	18	110	68	92	15	45	26
Baldwinsville	Loren Eastwood	1000	1000	....	p	200	80	85	85	24	20	60	20	1305	1	24	225	160	400	24	67	5
Belle Isle	Supply	200	200	....	..	....	....	16	16	4	3	12	4	219	1	9	75	45	115	9	15	4
Borodino	W. L. Bryers	550	550	....	p	50	....	28	28	5	1	12	10	629	2	17	90	60	....	16	24	....
Brewerton	G. C. Wood	650	650	....	..	....	....	16	16	3	3	14	8	669	1	12	100	75	....	5	....	....
Bridgeport and Cicero Center	E. R. Perkins	510	510	....	p	40	50	40	40	11	....	35	2	590	2	24	175	85	....	20	18	2
Camillus	C. W. Herman	600	575	25	p	150	....	24	24	6	4	10	10	753	2	16	120	70	....	11	50	2
Cardiff	W. J. Mills	600	500	100	p	60	....	40	40	10	4	31	11	604	2	29	111	72	....	29	44	12
Cicero	Supply	500	450	50	p	50	....	20	20	4	2	10	8	522	1	12	90	45	160	12	50	....
Collamer	F. W. Tooke	500	450	50	p	100	80	28	28	7	5	23	13	583	3	15	156	125	53	15	45	12
East Syracuse	W. B. Garrett	400	400	....	..	120	67	20	17	5	2	16	12	539	1	17	135	80	100	17	26	4
Elbridge and Peru	T. E. McMullen	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Euclid	D. W. Sherman	600	650	....	p	70	100	54	54	14	5	45	25	779	2	29	119	87	14	29	49	....
Jordan	R. C. Fox	800	800	....	p	125	....	60	60	15	15	46	46	1000	1	28	183	110	213	26	63	8
Liverpool	H. B. Smith	750	720	30	p	100	....	44	44	10	10	31	25	874	2	29	160	100	650	25	27	3
Lysander and Little Utica	S. F. Beardsley	700	700	....	p	75	....	54	54	12	10	40	21	839	2	22	142	70	247	22	60	....
Manlius Station & N. Manlius	Henry Hoffmire	600	600	....	p	100	50	24	24	7	1	18	18	725	2	21	143	100	100	15	75	....
Marcellus	McKendree Shaw	900	900	....	p	100	75	76	76	20	20	63	63	1096	1	25	208	135	250	25	....	26
Mottville & Skaneateles Falls	H. R. Shoemaker	650	650	....	p	100	....	28	28	7	7	22	22	785	2	22	161	104	250	20	38	4
Navarino	Herbert Southall	450	450	....	p	50	50	30	30	8	3	25	10	533	2	20	86	60	....	20	30	3
North Syracuse	D. W. Smith	600	600	....	p	125	70	40	40	12	6	30	30	771	1	15	152	87	150	14	20	2
Onondaga Hill	A. Harroun	450	468	....	p	50	50	16	16	3	1	10	1	535	2	12	60	45	....	10	....	....
Onondaga Indian Mission	Abram Fancher	430	430	....	p	20	....	16	16	1	1	5	2	467	1	1	20	12	....	1	20	3
Onondaga Valley	J. L. Jones	600	509	91	p	100	....	35	35	9	6	29	21	650	2	20	125	80	....	20	67	12
Phoenix	Silas Ball	850	850	....	p	125	....	56	56	10	10	50	30	1041	2	35	362	190	....	30	150	6
Skaneateles	Wesley Mason	1000	1000	....	p	200	....	72	72	18	18	54	54	1290	1	20	140	90	250	18	67	....
South Onondaga	C. E. Fry	600	600	....	p	75	....	40	40	10	4	36	20	719	2	30	170	95	125	28	62	8
Syracuse—Brown Memorial	Thomas Stacey	1000	1000	....	p	200	....	44	44	11	11	38	28	1255	1	27	166	133	250	25	28	15
Syracuse—Centenary	Theron Cooper	1600	1600	....	p	400	....	136	136	47	47	148	148	2183	2	62	581	386	566	62	....	....
Syracuse—First	Leroy M. Vernon	2025	2025	....	..	475	....	130	130	34	34	104	104	2664	1	52	361	190	434	44	....	5
Syracuse—First Ward	Benjamin Shove	900	900	....	p	200	....	72	72	17	17	59	30	1189	1	29	250	170	275	28	100	5
Syracuse—Furman Street	W. H. York	1000	1000	....	..	300	....	50	50	16	16	50	52	1366	2	59	453	311	463	50	240	2
Syracuse—University Ave	L. F. Congdon	1600	1600	....	p	400	....	130	130	40	40	128	128	2170	3	83	720	525	1000	83	350	45
Syracuse—W. Genesee Street	W. H. Giles	1000	1000	....	p	250	149	75	75	21	21	65	65	1346	2	53	475	288		47	113	....
Warners	J. C. Hitchcock	600	600	....	p	200	80	40	40	7	7	20	20	847	1	18	96	80	200	18	16	11
		25715	25369	346	28	4678	901	1659	1656	432	356	1352	1069	32059	56	905	6720	4333	6357	833	1958	235

Aggregate of Statistics No 3.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.							
	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	Average attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. of Library Books.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Conversions in Sunday School this year.
Auburn	52	748	5368	3304	6514	630	1700	136
Cazenovia	61	847	5863	3428	5342	779	2199	315
Elmira	71	917	6129	3949	4765	661	1547	209
Geneva	47	796	5606	3348	8072	645	2011	273
Ithaca	52	667	4464	2963	1651	506	1132	153
Syracuse	56	905	6720	4333	6357	833	1958	235
	339	4880	34150	21325	32701	4049	10547	1321

Aggregate of Statistics No. 2.

DISTRICTS.	PRESIDING ELDERS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.												
		Pastors.						Presiding Elders.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		For Pastor, House Rent, Presiding Elder, and Bishops.
		Salary Estimated.	Salary Received.	Deficiencies.	Parsonage.	Rental Value.	Donations.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	
Aburn	L. C. Queal. . .	23819	22738	1081	28	3521	768	1810	1749	369	266	1279	912	28274
Cazenovia . .	U. S. Beebe. . .	22206	21281	925	31	2955	857	1625	1543	381	236	1095	801	26015
Elmira. . . .	E. J. Hermans .	22625	21869	756	28	3275	747	1701	1605	383	227	1335	767	26976
Geneva . . .	B. I. Ives. . . .	25050	23407	1643	32	4395	1100	1616	1582	478	325	1492	1033	29709
Ithaca	M. P. Blakeslee.	19860	18970	890	25	2256	678	1415	1266	295	146	931	466	22638
Syracuse . . .	W. H. Annable .	25715	25369	346	28	4678	901	1659	1656	432	356	1352	1069	32059
		139275	133634	5641	172	21080	5051	9826	9401	2338	1556	7484	5048	165671

Aggregate of Statistics No 3.

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SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

Year.	Time.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary
1869	April 15–22	First Church, Auburn, N. Y.	Scott.	John B. Foote.
1870	April 13–19	Centenary Church, Syracuse, N. Y.	Simpson	Albert S. Graves.
1871	April 20–24	First Church, Rome, N. Y.	Ames	Frank F. Jewell.
1872	April 3–9	Centenary Church, Cortland, N. Y.	Simpson	Frank F. Jewell.
1872	October 9–15	Palmyra, N. Y.	Peck	Elijah Horr, Jr.
1873	October 1–7	Weedsport, N. Y.	Ames	John Alabaster.
1874	October 7–13	Aurora Street Church, Ithaca, N. Y.	Peck	John Alabaster.
1875	September 22–28	Canandaigua, N. Y.	Andrews	John Alabaster.
1876	October 4–11	University Ave. Church, Syracuse, N. Y.	Harris	Manley S. Hard.
1877	September 19–25	First Church, Elmira, N. Y.	Foster	Manley S. Hard.
1878	September 11–17	First Church, Auburn, N. Y.	Haven	Elijah Horr, Jr.
1879	October 1–7	Centenary Church, Cortland, N. Y.	Bowman	Elijah Horr, Jr.
1880	October 6–13	First Church, Syracuse, N. Y.	Foss	Elijah Horr, Jr.
1881	October 5–11	Penn Yan, N. Y.	Warren	Elijah Horr, Jr.
1882	October 11–17	State Street Church, Ithaca, N. Y.	Peck	Manley S. Hard.
1883	October 10–16	Centenary Church, Syracuse, N. Y.	Foster	Manley S. Hard.
1884	October 8–14	Hedding Church, Elmira, N. Y.	Harris	Manley S. Hard.
1885	October 8–14	First Church, Syracuse, N. Y.	Merrill	Edmund M. Mills.
1886	October 7–14	Canandaigua, N. Y.	Andrews	Edmund M. Mills.
1887	October 12–17	First Church, Elmira, N. Y.	Hurst	Edmund M. Mills.
1888	October 10–16	Wall Street, Auburn, N. Y.	Vincent	Edmund M. Mills.
1889	October 9–15	Watkins, N. Y.	FitzGerald	Edmund M. Mills.
1890	October 8–15	Oneida, N. Y.	Ninde	Edmund M. Mills.
1891	Sept. 30—Oct. 5	Cortland, N. Y.	Joyce	Edmund M. Mills.

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FIRST SESSION—First Day.

Opening.—The Central New York Conference met for its twenty-fourth Session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Cortland, N. Y., Sept. 30th, 1891.

Rev. Bishop Isaac W. Joyce, D. D., called the Conference to order at 8:30 o'clock, A. M. He read parts of the 40th chapter of Isaiah and the 3rd of Colossians, after which the 211th hymn was sung.

William Reddy led the Conference in prayer. The Bishop read selections from the 53rd chapter of Isaiah, and the 26th of Matthew, and then proceeded to the administration of the Lord's Supper, assisted by the Presiding and other Elders. Bishop Joyce offered a most fervent and appropriate prayer, after which the regular business of the session was begun.

Calling of Roll.—The roll of the Conference was called by E. M. Mills, and the following brethren responded to their names: C. M. Adams, H. C. Andrews,

J. F. Andrews, Silas W. Andrews, W. H. Annable, C. E. Babcock, E. A. Baldwin, Silas Ball, S. S. Barter, S. F. Beardslee, U. S. Beebe, Levi Bird, M. P. Blakeslee, L. S. Boyd, A. W. Broadway, E. J. Brooker, P. J. Bull, W. F. Butman, D. D. Campbell, G. E. Campbell, H. A. Carpenter, I. N. Clements, L. F. Congdon, C. L. Connell, Theron Cooper, Arthur Copeland, Philo Cowles, James Crowe, W. H. Curtiss, D. D. Davis, H. J. Davis, O. D. Davis, N. A. DePew, Frederick Devitt, S. B. Dickinson, J. R. Drake, John Easter, Loren Eastwood, Charles Eddy, C. M. Eddy, James Erwin, J. B. Foote, George Fosbinder, R. C. Fox, C. E. Fry, E. B. Gearhart, W. H. Giles, T. R. Green, James Gutsell, U. S. Hall, B. W. Hamilton, C. E. Hamilton, Frank Hamilton, T. F. Harris, Alexander Harroun, Charles Haynes, H. J. Heineman, W. M. Henry, C. W. Herman, C. E. Hermans, E. J. Hermans, W. S. H. Hermans, Cordello Herrick, O. N. Hinman, J. C. Hitchcock, F. D. Hodgson, Henry Hoffmire, O. A. Houghton, Elias Hoxie, G. E. Hutchings I. B. Hyde, B. I. Ives, Edward Jarvis, C. E. Jewell, J. L. Jones, D. B. Kellogg, David Keppel, M. S. Leete, S. A. Luce, Wesley Mason, W. C. Mattison, Henry Meeker, E. M. Mills, W. J. Mills, C. E. Mogg, C. T. Moss, G. W. Moxcey, H. C. Moyer, J. C. B. Moyer, R. D. Munger, J. C. Nichols, L. H. Pearce, E. A. Peck, P. R. Pitman, O. J. Purington, W. A. Pratt, L. C. Queal, Richard Redhead, M. S. Rees, O. A. Retan, G. W. Reynolds, J. E. Rhodes, A. W. Rice, W. E. Rippey, W. D. Rockwell, Andrew Roe, J. H. Rogers, W. H. Rogers, J. H. Ross, J. N. Sackett, H. W. Sanford, Thomas Sharpe, McKendree Shaw, D. W. Sherman, H. R. Shoemaker, J. E. Showers, C. N. Sims, A. C. Smith, D. W. Smith, F. M. Smith, H. B. Smith, Herbert Southall, Thomas Stacey, F. H. Stanton, Walter Statham, R. L. Stillwell, F. W. Tooke, B. J. Tracy,

G. S. Transue, J. J. Turton, D. M. Van Tuyl, L. M. Vernon, William Wardell, F. M. Warner, O. H. Warren, B. F. Weatherwax, L. B. Wells, M. J. Wells, M. S. Wells, N. M. Wheeler, E. C. White, C. C. Wilbor, P. H. Wiles, Dwight Williams, H. W. Williams, Timothy Willis, F. M. Windnagle, Horatio Yates, W. H. York, D. M. Young, J. H. Zartman.

Elections.—On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, E. M. Mills was re-elected Secretary by acclamation with permission to nominate his assistants. He named the assistants of last year, viz: B. W. Hamilton, H. C. Moyer, J. C. B. Moyer, F. M. Warner, David Keppel and Edward Jarvis, and they were elected. C. T. Moss was re-elected Conference Treasurer by acclamation. He named F. T. Keeney, S. F. Beardslee, H. R. Shoemaker and V. W. Mattoon, as his assistants, and they were elected. C. L. Connell was re-elected Statistical Secretary by acclamation. He named A. W. Broadway, W. S. Wright, C. E. Babcock, O. J. Purington, J. E. Rhodes and E. J. Rosengrant, as his assistants, and they were elected.

Nominations for Standing Committees.—The Presiding Elders' Report upon nominations for the Standing Committees was read by W. H. Annable, and the report was adopted. On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, the officers of the Conference Board of Church Extension were made the committee on that cause and the same course was pursued with other conference societies where not otherwise provided for. On motion of William Reddy, the Secretary was authorized to publish the list of Committees including the Trustees. J. H. Rogers moved the appointment of a Special Committee on Church Insurance, and the following brethren were

appointed as such committee: H. C. Moyer, V. W. Mattoon, C. C. Wilbor, J. H. Rogers, C. E. Mogg, J. F. Andrews.

Rules of Order.—On motion of David Keppel the Rules of Order of last year were adopted. Also on motion of the same, a committee to whom desired changes in the rules may be referred was appointed as follows: David Keppel, W. H. Rogers, McKendree Shaw.

Reporter.—On motion of O. H. Warren, John Easter was appointed to report the proceedings of the Conference for the *Northern Christian Advocate.*

Canvasser Appointed.—On motion of B. I. Ives, J. L. Gillard was appointed to canvass the Conference for subscriptions to the Methodist Review.

Committee on Post Offices.—On motion, W. P. Garrett was made the Committee on Post Offices..

Resolution.—M. P. Blakeslee presented the following resolution concerning the Committee on Memoirs, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we request the Committee on Memoirs to arrange to hold the Conference Memorial Services on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and that they make them in their general detail to conform to those of last year, and to be as brief as is compatible with circumstances.

Resolved, That the obituaries of deceased members, and of the wives or widows of members be submitted to the Conference without reading, that they be published in the Minutes and that each be limited to one page of the Minutes in length.

Educational Funds.—On motion of C. C. Wilbor, those who had not previously reported, were requested

to place educational funds in the Treasurer's envelopes.

Bar of Conference.—On motion of L. C. Queal, the bar of the Conference was fixed north of the fourth window.

Relation Changed.—On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, J. N. Sackett was granted a supernumerary relation; on motion of the same, Brother Sackett was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the session; and on motion of Loren Eastwood, was allowed to cast a sealed ballot for General Conference Delegates.

Drafts Ordered and Papers Referred.—Bishop Joyce announced that the Conference was authorized to draw on the Chartered Fund for $30, and on the Book Concern for $2,115, and on motion of William Reddy, drafts were ordered for those amounts. The Bishop also presented several communications to the Conference and on motion of M. P. Blakeslee, they were referred to the appropriate committees. On motion of William Reddy, the Presiding Elders were requested to make the apportionments for the Episcopal Fund, to the several districts.

Committee on Lay Deacons.—On motion of D. M. Young, the Conference was requested to appoint a committee upon petitioning the General Conference concerning the order of Lay Deacons. Loren Eastwood, L. H. Pearce, E. B. Gearhart, D. W. Smith, Theron Cooper and D. M. Young, were made such committee.

Bible Cause.—On motion of O. A. Houghton, monies, raised for the American Bible Society in Cayuga County, were ordered to be paid to the Treasurer of the Cayuga County Bible Society.

Introductions.—C. N. Sims, Dr. C. H. Payne, Dr. A. H. Gillette and J. H. Willey were introduced to the Conference.

The XVIIIth Question.—The eighteenth question, "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up. The names of the following were called, their characters passed, and their relations were continued: J. F. Andrews, B. F. Barker, E. C. Curtis, W. D. Fox, Hiram Gee, Joseph Maxwell, Richard Redhead, Andrew Roe, Paul Smith, James Stanton, Timothy Willis, W. D. Rockwell, A. W. Green, Elias Andrews, E. A. Tuttle, J. B. Sheerar, J. H. McCarty, G. W. Chandler, George Fosbinder, Benjamin Shove, H. T. Giles. The names of T. F. Clark, W. M. Henry, G. M. Mead, P. H. Wiles, W. W. Hunt and R. Townsend, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. The relations of B. F. Weatherwax and J. H. Du Bois, were changed from supernumerary to superannuated.

The XIXth Question.—The nineteenth question "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was taken up. The names of the following were called, their characters passed, and their relations were continued: F. H. Stanton, L. H. Stanley, J. M. Bull, O. L. Torry, R. H. Clark, David Crow, M. F. DeWitt, John Van Kirk, M. S. Kymer, L. A. Eddy, A. D. Edgar, J. L. Edson, Dwight Williams, W. M. Ferguson, G. B. Richardson, Thompson Jolly, W. N. Sharp, Ransley Harrington, Luther Northway, Martin Wheeler, L. K. Redington, W. W. Runyan, R. L. Stilwell, A. H. Shurtleff, J. H. Day, James Gutsell, Henry Harpst, D. D. Buck, S. A. Luce, L. B. Wells, R. N. Leake, S. A. Chubbuck. The relations of James Erwin and H. B. Troxell were changed from superannuated to effective.

Afternoon Session.—On motion of C. T. Moss, an afternoon session was ordered to meet at two o'clock, to receive the statistical reports and collections of the pastors

Addresses.—Dr. C. H. Payne addressed the Conference in the interest of The Board of Education. Dr. A. H. Gillette addressed the Conference in behalf of the Sunday School Union.

Resolution.—E. M. Mills moved the passage of the following resolution, which was adopted :

Believing that the present system of class examinations in this Conference may be improved, we ask the appointment of a committee to prepare a better plan and report at this session of the Conference for its action.

E. J. Hermans,
L. C. Qural,
M. P. Blakeslee,
B. I. Ives,
U. S. Beebe,
Wm. H. Annable.

The following named were appointed as the committee : G. W. Moxcey, J. C. Nichols, C. E. Jewell, W. H. York, C. C. Wilbor.

The Bishop appointed O. H. Warren to preside over the afternoon session, and C. C. Wilbor to conduct the devotions. B. I. Ives was appointed to conduct the devotions Wednesday morning.

Bishop's Address.—Bishop Joyce addressed the Conference briefly and happily, and at the close of his remarks, on motion, it was ordered that a Pentecostal Service be held each afternoon during the session from

four to five o'clock. James Erwin was appointed to conduct that service this afternoon.

Adjournment.—The committees were called, notices given, and with singing the Doxology and the benediction by Dr. C. H. Payne, the morning session was adjourned.

SECOND SESSION—First Day.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30, 2 P. M.

Opening.—The Conference was called to order at 2 P. M., O. H. Warren in the chair. C. C. Wilbor conducted the devotions. The reading of the minutes of the morning session was called for, but at the request of the Secretary, it was deferred till the close of the session.

Pastors' Reports.—The several charges were called, and the pastors handed in their statistical reports and collections for the year.

Minutes.—The minutes of the morning session were read, corrected, and approved.

Adjournment.—Committees were called and the session adjourned with the doxology and benediction.

THIRD SESSION—Second Day.

THURSDAY, OCT. 1st, 8:30 A. M.

Opening.—Conference opened at 8:30 A. M. B. I. Ives conducted the devotional exercises ; Bishop Joyce in the chair.

Roll called.—The Secretary called the roll of absentees, and the following responded to their names : W. L. Bryers, J. M. Bull, W. H. Bunnell, W. H. Latimer, L. K. Redington, S. B. Dickinson, Harsey King, M. J. Owen, J. A. Roberts, William Searls, W. N. Sharp, C. N. Sims, H. B. Troxell, G. C. Wood. On motion of B. I. Ives, the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Introduced.—Dr. Homer Eaton, one of the agents of the Book Concern, was introduced and addressed the Conference in its interest. Dr. D. K. Van Doren, representing the American Bible Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference. On motion of B. I. Ives, the members of the Bible Committee were given a brief leave of absence.

Minutes.—The minutes of the Wednesday afternoon session were read and approved.

Conference Chautauqua.—W. H. Rogers read the report of the committee on the Central New York Conference Chatauqua. On motion of E. M. Mills, a committee of five was appointed to whom the report was referred. W. H. Rogers, C. C. Wilbor, L. C. Queal, Theron Cooper and R. D. Munger were made such committee.

Army and Navy.—The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the Corps of Chaplains in the United States Army, and on his motion, it was referred to a committee constituted as follows: J. H. Rogers, McKendree Shaw and R. C. Fox.

The XXth Question.—The twentieth question, "Was the character of each preacher examined?" was taken up.

Auburn District.—Auburn District was called. The character of the Presiding Elder, L. C. Queal, was passed, and he represented his district as follows:

AUBURN DISTRICT.

The observed results of the work done by Methodists on Auburn District the last year are not all we have desired.

The devoted and faithful work of pastors and people has been greatly encouraged by the blessing of God.

The sheep have not been scattered, and their number has been increased.

The lambs have had the tender and faithful care of pastors.

The various benevolent enterprises of our church have by most of the pastors been presented, explained, and liberal collections urged for the same.

Some charges vary considerably in amounts given, because of changes in the ability to give, and new pastors do not always do or leave undone, according to the pattern set them in the itinerancy.

This year of good crops has cheered quite a portion of this district which has been much depressed for the want of them for the two preceding years, and it is reasonably expected that the collections for missions and other causes will show some improvement.

Apportionments for benevolences were made by a committee of ministers and laymen appointed by the District Conference early in the year. Some confusion has come in by an apportionment for missions coming from the missionary office, changing some charges so more, and some to much less than the district committee made.

To the credit and praise of the people I can report that pastoral support has been maintained, though many have had increased financial burdens.

The church property is well cared for. Improvements have been made on the Sterling, Red Creek, Butler, Cato, Port Byron, Union Springs, Junius, Canoga, Cayuga, Summer Hill, Locke, Moravia, Seneca Falls, Trinity, and First Church, Auburn charges, costing from fifty to fifteen hundred dollars each. These express enterprise and devotion on the part of the pastors and the people.

Indebtedness is small and the burdened churches are being released by payment of the same.

The spiritual life of the church is rising, manifested by more love to God, and more for his church and people. In nearly all the charges sinners have been saved and Christians led to more completeness in Christ.

At our last District Conference, the pastors reported more than six hundred conversions during the year.

Two District Conferences have been held. They were largely attended, and by discussions and comparisons inspired and encouraged us all.

Two Young People's Conventions were held, in which the distinctive work of the Sunday-school, and wisely directed activity for the saving of the young people received careful attention. These conventions were large and enthusiastic. Most of the young people's societies are Epworth Leagues.

We need a revival of religious reading.

When the names are called for reports, and passage of character, two will cease to appear on our roll. Rev. Elizur House, for several years a superannuated member of this Conference, has been transferred to the largest Conference of Methodist preachers in the Kingdom of our Lord. He lived and died well.

The other is in painful contrast with good living and safe dying.

My sixth year of work on this district is near the end. I should like to make every pastoral charge, and every pastor happy and prosperous. Bishop Joyce, in this I seek your aid.

My regular work has called for holding of one hundred and forty-four Quarterly Conferences, two-thirds as many Sacramental Services,

and Love Feasts, aud about two hundred and forty sermons. They have not all been great in length, material, or results, but such as I have had, the people have received.

Three or four weeks of illness kept me from my work.

Our need is an able ministry, the preaching of the word in demonstration of the Spirit, and with power. Our estimate of scholastic training is not too high.

Scholarship does not save souls, neither does the lack of it prevent the divinely called from winning souls. The learned in many books and those with coveted opportunities, and those of less advantages, alike need a nineteenth century Pentecost which will give individual endowment after the pattern shown in Jerusalem.

During many months of the year the work that has commanded my thoughts and consumed my time has been rest to me, while my heart has cried in the strain of Tennyson,

> "But O! for the touch of a vanished hand,
> And the sound of a voice that is still!"

More hopefully I have oft repeated—

> "All along the valley by rock and cave and tree,
> The voice of the dead has been the living voice to me."

Brighter still, I have claimed in the fatherhood of God, and in the tenderness and might of Jesus our Lord, hope.

With hearty thanks to the brethren of the District for cordial kindness and generous aid; and with humble acknowledgement of much less usefulness than I earnestly desire, I submit this report to the Bishop and brethren of this Conference.

L. C. QUEAL.

Pastors' Reports.—William Reddy moved that in making the reports, the pastor's report also what has been raised for Conference claimants. F. M. Warner moved as a substitute, that the reports be made in harmony with the disciplinary requirements, and the substitute prevailed. Bishop Joyce requested the pastors to report the conversions that had occurred on their charges.

The following effective elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections, and the number of conversions: O. A. Houghton, C. E. Babcock, M. S. Wells, N. M. Wheeler, Levi Bird, H. W. Sanford, Arthur Copeland, B. A. Partridge, Edward Jarvis, A. C. Smith, O. N. Hinman, E. A. Peck, Walter Statham, H. C. Moyer, C. J. Beach, G. S. Transue, E. Hoxie, C. E. Jewell, D. B. Kellogg, R. D. Munger, D. M. Young, C. L. Connell; the names of H. G. Mitchell, Horatio Yates, W. H. Rogers, William Searls were called and their characters passed. When the name of W. M. Ward was called, his Presiding Elder announced that he had surrendered his parchments and withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and his name was entered under the twenty-sixth question as having withdrawn under charges.

Cazenovia District.—Cazenovia District was called. The character of the Presiding Elder, U. S. Beebe, was passed and he represented his district as follows:

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

Another campaign is closed. We gather from the various fields of Cazenovia District to report no disastrous defeats, but many encouraging victories and marked advancement all along the lines.

The preachers have maintained their well earned reputation for zeal and fidelity in their work. The preaching has been plain, practical, scriptural. The people love Methodism, and are all loyal to the doctrines and discipline of the church.

The history of the year is one of spiritual refreshing. The attendance upon the Quarterly Love Feast, and the sweet and positive testimonies have marked a decided growth in the spiritual life of the church.

A wonderful outpouring of the Spirit at DeWitt, doubled the membership of the church on that part of the charge. Manlius re-

ports more than one hundred conversions.. At Homer Avenue, East Homer, Eaton, Blodgett's Mills, Cincinnatus, Cortland First Church, Homer, Kirkville, Erieville, Summit Station, and Clockville, revival influences were realized, resulting in a large ingathering of precious souls. Conversions in lesser numbers are reported from other charges.

Fine additions have been made to the church property, and commendable zeal manifested in clearing off old incumbrances. The church at Cuyler has been repaired at a cost of $2,300, and is now one of the finest country churches on the district. The expense was fully provided for.

At De Ruyter, a debt of $800, remaining on the church from the time of dedication, has been paid.

The church at Jamesville, which in the early winter was seriously damaged by fire, has been thoroughly repaired; the debt on the parsonage cancelled, leaving the property without incumbrance.

About four hundred dollars have been raised and expended upon the church at Eaton. The Fayetteville people have re-carpeted their church, and made needed improvements on the parsonage.

At Chittenango Falls the church has been re-roofed, painted, papered, and provided with new windows, new seats and new carpet, making it substantially a new church; the outlay is provided for and nearly paid.

A mortgage on the church property which for years had been a serious embarassment to the society at Kirkville, was cremated on September 13th, in the presence of a large congregation amid songs and rejoicings.

At the close of our last Conference session, Bishop Ninde read, "Homer Avenue, C. E. Hamilton"—an appointment where no services had been held; no class formed; no Sunday-school organized; without membership and without congregation.

A fine lot in a pleasant and prosperous neighborhood, and a neat and commodious, but empty chapel, which had been provided by the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Cortland, made up the charge.

Being called and appointed the young pastor hastened to this novel field. Arriving at Cortland he found one hundred earnest, praying men and women, who, under the call of the Lord were banded together and ready to leave their cherished home and beloved

brethren and sisters in the old First Church, and only awaited their leader to go up and possess the promised land.

A goodly land it has proved, a land flowing with milk and honey.

In the dead of winter, guided by Providence, they enlarged the chapel, doubling its seating capacity. In the early spring they purchased a beautiful parsonage property adjoining the church, and at the formal dedication in June, provided for the whole expense of the enterprise, and now report a Sabbath School of three hundred and twenty-five, and a church membership of one hundred and twenty-five.

The benevolences have not been forgotten. Most of the pastors will report collections all taken, and we trust the sums reported will prove that they were well taken.

Two District Conferences were held with an attendance which crowded the churches to their utmost capacity. The papers and addresses were spirited and instructive. The socials, furnishing opportunities for making and renewing acquaintances, added much to the usefulness, as well as to the enjoyment of these gatherings.

Chapters of the Epworth League have been organized on fifteen of the charges of the district, with seven hundred and ninety-four members and usually with encouraging results. For the most part the leagues have organized only the religious department of work; but in the larger places where the other departments have been tried they have proved very helpful.

The annual convention in May, at Cuyler, was a very enthusiastic gathering, over two hundred delegates being present. The *Epworth Herald*, which is proving itself a very helpful and interesting paper for Methodist young people, has some subscribers on nearly every charge, but the number should be increased ten-fold. Pastors and young people are showing an increased interest in the League work, and present indications point to the formation of several new chapters during the coming year.

Cazenovia Seminary has enjoyed a prosperous year. The aggregate attendance of students by terms being five hundred and fifty-five. The year was characterized by a good religious tone, with frequent conversions. The Seminary is never without the influence of earnest religious workers among the students. Books valued at $200 have been purchased for the library, and a plan is now devised for

expending from two to five hundred dollars each year in further additions.

The Endowment fund has had a perceptible but slow growth. Rev. Hiram Gee has added five hundred dollars to his pledges previously made, and now proposes to be one of ten to endow fifty scholarships. The buildings are now in good condition, having undergone extensive repairs during the summer vacation.

The present year has opened propitiously, with a registration of one hundred and eighty-five students, foreshadowing a full two hundred for the term.

Genuine revival interest is being felt. Eight conversions have already been reported. Students are realizing great benefit from the widened experience and observation of Professors Knight and Jeroleman, recently returned from extended tours in Europe and the Holy Land.

How can we better serve the church than by encouraging the attendance of our young people at the Seminary?

Appended is the required

DISCIPLINARY STATEMENT.

1. Name—The Cazenovia Seminary.
2. Grade—Seminary.
3. Location—Cazenovia, N. Y.
4. Name of Principal—I. N. Clements, A. M.
5. When founded—1825.
6. Number of instructors—Nine.
7. Whole number of students—271.
8. Number of graduates—34.
9. Honorary degrees—Not conferred.
10. Value of goods, buildings and furniture—$75,000.
11. Endowment—$30,000.
12. Volumes in library—$3,000.
13. Value of apparatus—$3,000.
14. Number of specimens in cabinet—5,000.
15. Income of tuition—$6,036.87.
16. Income from other sources—$18,869.25.
17. Indebtedness—None.
18. Patronizing Conference—Central New York.
19. Time for commencement—June 23, 1892.

U. S. BEEBE.

Pastors' Reports.—The following effective elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections, and the number of conversions: Loren Eastwood, F. T. Keeney, McKendree Shaw, W. F. Butman, D. D. Campbell, C. E. Hamilton, O. A. Retan, W. H. Robertson, H. B. Smith, Philo Cowles, A. N. Damon, E. J. Brooker, James Crowe, J. H. Zartman, M. S. Leete, H. W. Williams, V. W. Mattoon, W. H. Bunnell, W. H. York, W. H. Curtiss, Charles Haynes, William Wardell, J. F. Beebe, O. J. Purington, T. F. Harris. The name of I. N. Clements was called and his character passed. W. O. Peet was announced as transferred to the Genesee Conference.

Elmira District.—Elmira District was called. The character of the Presiding Elder, E. J. Hermans, was passed, and he represented his district as follows:

ELMIRA DISTRICT.

Elmira District is an attractive and promising field of Christian work, broad enough to furnish ample scope for the diligent use of the best gifts and consecrated powers of thirty-two pastors; and also a place and demand for supervisory work, so arduous, that he who performs it faithfully and well, will scarcely detect a need for the enlargement of districts.

The distance between its extreme points at the north west and south east, is one hundred miles. Twelve of its charges are in New York and twenty in Pennsylvania. The natural relation of these latter to the former was felicitously expressed in the report of a Presiding Elder made years ago, when he designated Troy District as "that part of New York which lies in the state of Pennsylvania."

Twenty-eight charges have parsonages, with a fair amount of furniture, and are in such repair as to be comfortable, and most of them very pleasant homes for the families of the pastors.

The church edifices also, of which there are fifty-one, are generally in good condition. The exchange of the old parsonage prop-

erty at Towanda, on a low back street, remote from the church, valued at $2,000.00, for a house and lot adjoining the church valued at $6,000.00, locates the future home of the pastor, on the most desirable street in the village, and so enlarges the church lot, as to make room for a much needed new edifice, which I am sure that strong and vigorous society will erect in no distant future.

One thousand dollars have been raised to meet the expense of this exchange, and $300.00 expended in roofing and painting the church.

The parsonage at New Albany has been furnished with a new stove, costing $30.00, and the Overton church is being enlarged, furnished with a bell, and thoroughly repaired, at a cost of over $500.00, and will be re-opened soon without debt.

New carpets and furniture have been purchased for the parsonage at Burlington, costing $110.00.

For a cistern and lamp at Ulster, $35.00 have been expended.

The church at Wetona on the Leona charge has been thoroughly repaired, beautified and re-furnished, at a cost of $1,200.00, and was re-consecrated without debt.

The church at Big Pond has secured a bell (good as new) for the nominal sum of $20.00.

The sum of $260.00 has been raised on the East Troy and West Burlington charge for the payment of debts.

A novelty in Methodism, in the form of a baptistery, has been placed in the church at Canton, at a cost of $40.00.

The East Canton Church has been thoroughly and beautifully repaired and provided with a new furnace, for which $890.00 have been raised. Repairs have been made in the parsonage at Mainsburg at an expense of $30.00.

The church at Daggett's Mills has been painted and otherwise improved at a cost of $100.00.

Beautiful new seats and paper in the church at Liberty Corners have made it very inviting, for which $400.00 were expended.

The church at Tyrone has been painted at a cost of $70.00.

At Reading Center $300.00 have been expended upon a new foundation, porch, pulpit furniture and paper for the church.

The dilapidated old parsonage at Caton, which was devoid of either beauty, convenience, or comfort, has been transformed under the wise direction of the pastor, into a neat, commodious, and comfortable home at a cost of only $400.00.

The Beaver Dams church is undergoing repairs, including stained glass windows, the expense of which is estimated at $200.00.

The parsonage at Chemung has been painted and the church is being newly papered and carpeted at an expenditure of $120.00.

A new lamp and carpeting in the church at North Chemung cost $15.00.

Improvements have been made upon the Hedding Church and parsonage at a cost of $170.00.

The heating apparatus of the First Church, Elmira, has been improved at an expense of $90.00, and the funded debt of the church abated by the payment of $500.00.

A new church is being built at Roseville, upon the foundation of the one that was burned last year, and nearly enough secured on subscription to complete it.

The sum of $25.00, has been paid for furniture in the parsonage at Big Flats, and $190.00 paid upon the debt on the church at Catlin.

The spiritual tone of the district, though not eminently satisfactory, is yet full of promise. The tide of religious fervor must rise higher, before the mind which was in Christ Jesus, will so pervade all the "body of which He is the head," as to invest it with the fullest power promised to a consecrated church. And yet the promise of the Father, has so come upon some waiting, working churches as to give them signal victories, in the name of the Lord.

Revival services, the aggregate results of which have been the conversion of scores of people, have been held in the following charges: Mansfield, Mainsburg, Blossburg, Rutland, Millerton, Daggett's Mills and Webbs, the three churches in Elmira, Tyrone, Big Flats, Chemung, Ulster, Towanda, Monroeton, Burlington, East Troy and West Burlington, Canton, Troy and Forksville.

The benevolent interests of our church have been faithfully presented to our people, and their generous support earnestly solicited. But I have some apprehensions, for reasons that I need not state,

that, for the first time in six years, we may have failed to secure an increase in the amounts contributed.

I deeply regret that the salaries of some of the pastors which were meager enough at best, have not been fully paid. This has resulted in some cases from the decrease in financial ability, caused by the deaths or removals of some of the best members, and in others is attributable to the narrowness, inefficiency, and unfaithfulness of those who ought to give an account of their stewardship and be stewards no more.

Our Sunday Schools have received appropriate attention and are doing a good work.

Our Young People's Societies have not multiplied rapidly, but where they have been wisely officered and discreetly directed, they have proved an efficient arm of service.

The annual meeting of the District Epworth League held at Canton in December, was a delightful and helpful gathering, and contributed to the intelligence and enthusiasm which already characterized our young people in their work.

A Methodist Union has been organized in Elmira, designed to foster and strengthen the fraternal spirit existing among the members of the churches in the city ; and also to secure and direct a hearty co-operation of these churches in the promotion of all the interests of Methodism in the city. The Union began its work by the immediate purchase of a lot in the south eastern part of the city upon which to erect a mission church. And some subscriptions have been secured for the accomplishment of this design. I hope the future will demonstrate the wisdom of this action.

Our district gatherings have been uniformly characterized by thoughtful discussions of the live questions that are closely related to our work ; and they have intensified the fraternal spirit that ever exists among true brethren.

Death has invaded our ranks, and its shadows have saddened our hearts. Our dear Brothers, Tousey, Granden and McKinstry "are not for God hath taken them." Fitting expressions of esteem in which we held them, for their own, and their works sake, will be uttered when the memorial services occur. The death of the infant child of our Brother Kartzholtzen and wife, brought to them a grief, for which our Father only has an adequate balm. Later came a sorrow, than which there can scarcely be a greater, to the hearts of our

brother and his children in the parsonage at Towanda, when a loving and much beloved wife and mother, succumbed to the power of disease, and folded her weary hands for the endless "rest that remaineth to the people of God. While they cherish tender memories of her sunny face and loving heart, her bright mind and kindly, buoyant, and hopeful spirit, they are sustained and cheered by the presence and blessing of Him who is "the resurrection and the life." To each of these stricken households our hearts go out in tender sympathy.

At the close of this my final year upon Elmira District, I desire reverently to record my gratitude to Almighty God, for His protecting care and His manifold blessings. And also for the pleasant memories I shall bear with me, of the six years of hard work, wrought out in the midst of brethren both ministerial and lay, whose uniformly kind greetings, generous hospitality and hearty co-operation, have helped to abate the rigor of my work, and have contributed largely to whatever value they possibly have detected in it. I shall sadly miss the fellowship of these brethren, both in their sanctuaries and their homes. Let me bespeak for my successor, whoever he may be, greetings as warm and co-operations as cordial.

EDWIN J. HERMANS.

Pastors' Reports.—The following effective elders were called; their characters passed and they reported their collections and the number of conversions on their charges: B. J. Tracy, S. F. Sanford, H. A. Carpenter, E. C. White, E. A. Baldwin, C. D. Smith, Thomas Sharpe, C. C. Wilbor, L. H. Pearce, P. R. Pitman, F. M. Smith, F. M. Warner, David Keppel, Henry Meeker, J. J. Turton, P. J. Bull, Joseph Merring, W. S. H. Hermans, F. D. Hodgson, G. E. Hutchings, G. W. Moxcey. R. D. Phillips was announced as having gone west with the expectation of being transferred.

Syracuse University.—Chancellor C. N. Sims addressed the Conference in behalf of Syracuse University.

Introduced.—Dr. M. S. Hard, of the Wyoming Conference, Rev. A. F. De Camp, of the Chemung Presby-

tery, Rev. F. A. Chapman, of the Wyoming Conference, and Rev. H. C. Phillips, of the Iowa Conference were introduced.

Overture.—Rev. A. F. De Camp addressed the Conference and presented the following overture from the Chemung Presbytery :

"Fathers and Brethren, of the Central New York Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, convened at Cortland, N. Y., September 30th, 1891.

The following recommendation of its committee on Home Missions, was unanimously adopted by the Presbytery of Chemung, Tuesday, Sept. 18th, 1891.

To wit, 'That a committee of three members of Presbytery, two ministers and one ruling elder, be appointed by the moderator, which shall confer with the Methodist Episcopal Conferences, and the Baptist Associations within our bounds, and shall solicit their co-operation, through mutual concessions and exchanges, to the end, that small churches in little settlements, may if practicable, be united.'

The moderator of Presbytery of Chemung, appointed as such committee, the Rev. Allen F. De Camp, of Elmira, the Rev. James R. Robinson, of Southport, N. Y., and Elder Edwin Weller, of Havana, N. Y.

I now appear as chairman of this special committee of three, respectfully to request this Christian body, if it shall seem to it advisable, to appoint a committee, which by acquainting itself with the general situation, and by conference with our committee, both it and our committee, may thus be able to report to their respect-

ive bodies, whether the time be ripe for inaugurating a movement in the direction indicated in the recommendation.

ALLEN F. DE CAMP,

Chairman Committee."

Order of the Day.—On motion of D. M. Young, the election of delegates to the General Conference was made the order of the day for ten o'clock to-morrow, or at the close of the Bishop's address to candidates for admission.

Committee on Overture.—On motion of C. C. Wilbor, a committee of one from each district was appointed to whom the overture from the Chemung Presbytery was referred. The following named were elected as such committee: R. D. Munger, W. H. York, L. H. Pearce, J. C. Nichols, J. H. Ross, and L. M. Vernon.

The XXth Question.—The twentieth question was resumed. Geneva District was called, the character of the Presiding Elder, B. I. Ives was passed, and he represented his district as follows:

GENEVA DISTRICT.

Before representing the District I desire to express devout thanks to my Heavenly Father for His great goodness in keeping me in perfect health during the entire year, so that no appointment has been missed or any disappointment caused on that ground; and not only during the entire year just passed, but also during the entire six years that I have been on the District.

With but a few exceptions the pastors and their families have all been well through the whole year.

A great amount of earnest, faithful, hard work has been done by the ministers of the District during the year, and God has given us some prosperity nearly all along the line. We have been blessed

with some grand and glorious revivals of religion, some of which were characterized by deep and pungent convictlon for sin, and then cf course followed by clear and scriptural conversions to God, such as some of us used to see in the years gone by. Among the most marked of these blessed revivals was at Middlesex, where more than a hundred were thus saved. Also at Potter, which was much the same as to power and numbers blest. So at Dundee, though not as extensive, it was a wonderful revival in view of all the circumstances. The same is true at Vine Valley, where as the result of the revival a society of some fifty members has been organized, and a beautiful little church, costing some $3,000 has been built, and all the expenses well provided for. We had a grand good time at the dedication of the church last week on Thursday, Sept. 24th. Much credit is due our brother, M. J. Wells, for his faithfulness in gathering up the fruits of his revival and in so successfully engineering the building of the new church. He has, with God's blessing, accomplished wonders. We have also been blessed with revival power and converting grace at Phelps, at Clifton Springs, at Canandaigua, Lyons, Sodus, Sodus Point, at Seneca Castle, Flint Creek, and I think at some other points on the District that I have overlooked.

Notwithstanding the pressure of the times and the great scarcity of money, especially among the farmers, yet our church property has been cared for generally. At Palmyra some $700 has been expended in painting, re-carpeting and otherwise improving the church. At Lyons $600 has been raised to pay the debt on the parsonage that was built a few years ago. At East Palmyra tbe debt on the new parsonage and debts to the amount of $475 have been paid. At Dresden they have paid $350 on the parsonage debt and for church improvements. Also at Milo Center a new block of sheds has been put up, costing $300. The same also at Benton Center at a cost of $250. At Bellona $200 have been paid for church and parsonage improvement. One hundred dollars have been paid for new sheds at Kenney's Corners, on the Branchport charge. The Chapinsville people have paid $200 on their church debt. So at Shortsville, $100 have been paid on their debt. The people of Gorham • have raised some $400 for the improvement of their chnrch. At Potter their parsonage has been improved to the amount of $100. At Italy $100 worth of new furniture has been put into the parsonage. So at Phelps, $150 have been paid for church improvements. At Clifton Springs the parsonage has been helped to the amount of $100. So also at Port Gibson and at Marion, and some other places.

The ministers, in nearly every case, I think, have done their

full duty in trying to raise the amounts set to their charges for the benevolences. I know that some of them have toiled hard, and have raised but little. It has come to pass that but very little dependence can now be put upon simply a public effort to raise the apportionments made to the charges. In many cases the whole work has to be done by private solicitation, and that requires a great amount of time as well as talk. If, as I have many times suggested, all our people would take and read some one of our church papers, it would greatly help the pastors in this now very important department of their church work. Some of the charges, for reasons beyond the control or influence of the ministers, will not do as well this year as last. But a few of them, I expect, will do better, and therefore I have hope that the Geneva District will still stand at the head of the column, as she has for a few years past. But however that may be, the pastors have done their duty.

During the year we have held two Sunday School Institutes, two Ministerial Associations, and a District Epworth League Convention. These gatherings were all largely attended and were occasions of intense interest and real spiritual power.

The Epworth Leagues in the District are a real power for good. They are doing a grand work for the young people, and are also greatly assisting the church in many ways, in building up the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ. I praise God for this distinctively denominational organization for our own young people, and for the good work that the League is accomplishing for God and Methodism.

We have some of the best organized and arranged Sunday Schools that I have ever known. They are all organized into Missionary Societies, and some of them, I think, have been doing better work in that department during the past year than ever before.

I have to record that three members of this Conference belonging to Geneva District have died during the year. Brother Orrin Trowbridge, who came to us as a superannuated man from the Genesee Conference in the division of men caused by the change in the boundaries of the two Conferences. He died at Newark, on April 5th, where he had lived for some years past. I think he was about eighty-two years of age. Brother Albert S. Durling, who was appointed to Milo Center at the last Conference, went to his charge in good heart and with courage that he would come up in health, and though he was far from being a well man, he struggled on and did the best he could for a little more than half of the year, when the Lord took him to Himself. He died at the Sanitarium in Geneva on June 18th.

Brother A. J. Barltrop, who came to us from Canada but a few years ago, and was given a superannuated relation one year ago, returned to his home in Canada, thinking that a few months rest would bring him up all right again, and during the first part of the year appeared to be getting better but went down quite suddenly at the last and died on August 15th.

As memoirs have been prepared for each of these dear departed brethren, I have thought best to only mention the fact of their death in this report.

As I suppose this will be the last report that I shall make in regard to Geneva District, I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the pastors and their families, and also to all the people, for the very kind and brotherly treatment that I have received from them all during the whole time that I have served the District.

How heartily I have been welcomed to the homes of ministers and their people, and what delightful, social and spiritual occasions we have enjoyed together!

In addition to the work of the District, I have been blessed with the great privilege of preaching on an average, six times a week during my whole term of six years.

Our week day afternoon and evening meetings have generally been very well attended, and in some cases, largely so, and have become occasions of real interest and great helpfulness to the churches. The Love Feasts have been spiritual and most wonderfully uplifting in their influence. The Sacramental occasions have generally been times of real heart searchings, and of the manifestations and power of the Holy Spirit among the people.

While it is true that Geneva District is rather a hard District to get over, and especially at certain seasons of the year, yet I shall think of the years that I have gone over the District as the best six years of my life, and this last year as the best of them all. I have enjoyed more of the Divine presence in my own soul, and realized greater help from God in the preaching of His word than ever before.

If it were not for certain obstacles in my way that I do not just see how to overcome, I might regard with favor the unanimous wish of the ministers and people to serve them another six years. But, as Artemus Ward said during the war, "if he was drafted he should resign." I think in view of all the circumstances I will resign the District.

B. I. IVES.

Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1891.

Pastors' Reports.—The following effective elders were called, their characters passed and they reported their collections and the number of conversions on their charges : N. A. DePew, J. E. Allen, W. E. Rippey, G. W. Reynolds, T. R. Green, D. D. Davis, J. V. Benham, G. B. Galligher, B. W. Hamilton, J. E. Nichols, O. D. Davis, S. S. Barter, J. H. Rogers, W. C. Mattison, C. H. Wright, E. B. Gearhart, L. F. Congdon, P. T. Hughston, John Easter, D. M. Van Tuyl, S. W. Andrews, M. J. Wells, S. F. Beardslee, A. W. Broadway, P. M. Joralemon, C. E. Hermans. On motion of B. I. Ives, the case of Mrs. A. S. Durling was referred to the Board of Stewards.

Ithaca District was called, the character of the Presiding Elder, M. P. Blakeslee was passed, and he represented his district as follows :

ITHACA DISTRICT.

The District has had a year of blessing. The Lord has been with his people. The preachers have been permitted to gather some rich fruitage from their faithful labors. No blighting divisions or differences have occurred. Above five hundred penitents have been at our altars. The benevolences have advanced and the membership has been kept up to its full number.

To accomplish the results thus briefly stated has required large and constant effort. The district is mostly rural and its population has been decreasing. The loss during the last few years is more than two thousand, and this, notwithstanding the fact that two or three of the larger places have increased in population considerably during the same period.

To make good the losses of membership, to keep up pastoral support, and to advance the benevolences has not been easy. That it has been done testifies to the fidelity of the preachers and the devotion of the people.

It cannot be doubted that some changes are needed by which fewer men can do the work and at the same time enjoy a better material support.

The twenty-five Epworth Leagues of the district are in line for Christian work. They have been inspired and aided by two enthusiastic conventions, one in November the other in June. The latter has not been equaled for interest and spiritual profit by any district gathering I have known in five years. There are three or four young people's organizations on the district which yet stand outside the church and independent of the Quarterly Conferences, but which are doing good work in their respective localities. It has not seemed wise to antagonize their anomalous position, but rather to wait for their own enlightened and godly judgment to direct them into line with the most hopeful movement of modern Methodism.

The multiplication of local Sunday-school associations in which our ministers and people participate, has seemed to meet the demand for such gatherings and therefore none have been held this year in the name of the District.

An excellent preacher's meeting was held at Mecklenburg. The exercises were mostly of a literary character. Mutual criticism and suggestion gave profit to the occasion.

The District Conference held two interesting sessions, both of which were well attended.

The homes of our stationed preachers have not been darkened by the shadow of the death angel. Nor has serious sickness entered any parsonage save at Van Ettenville where the aged mother of our brother J. N. Sackett was stricken down by paralysis and still lingers in great suffering. On the fourth of September, suddenly, our brother Rev. M. Coyle, a supernumerary member of our body residing within the district at North Hector, passed to his reward.

Our church property is generally in good repair and properly insured. Some improvements in the property may be noticed.

Both churches on the Burdett and Reynoldsville charge have been renovated within, in a very beautiful manner. The parsonage at Catharine has been sold with view to using the avails in improving the church edifice. As the first step towards a parsonage at Odessa on the same charge, Mrs. Merchant, an esteemed member of our church, has given a spacious and suitable lot of land. The debt which is owing the Board of Church Extension, by the Odessa church is all provided for, and will be paid off when due on January 1st, next. At Dryden the first payment of interest on the mortgage of $400 has been made.

The pastor at Enfield has been permitted to rejoice in seeing the work of his hands prosper in the payment of an old indebtedness at the home point, while at Kennedy's the interior of the church has been neatly renovated and a new carpet has been purchased. A payment of $30 has been made on the Breesport church.

That which had appeared impossible has been realized in Freeville. The church edifice has been removed from the outskirts of the village to a central location by the side of the parsonage, an addition has been made in front including a beautiful tower, in which already hangs a sixteen hundred pound bell, the gift of the young people of the village. The roof has been carried up to a steeper pitch, windows of cathedral glass have been placed, rooms for social meetings provided, new seats furnished, and the entire edifice has been put in first-class repair. It is expected that the dedication will occur in a few weeks after Conference. The entire cost of the removal and reconstruction will be about $2,200.

The Groton church has paid $225, covering past indebtedness. and the cost of some improvements on the church. At Havana, $75 have been raised for debt and improvements. The auditorium of the Horsehead's church is graced with what is practically a new pipe organ. An old one formed the ground work, but many new pipes were added together with new case and new work. The expense is all met. The First Church, Ithaca, was enabled a few weeks after the close of the last conference session, to pay the debt. upon which consideration the Gee Memorial Chapel was promised. The chapel is now being erected and will fittingly preserve the name of a beloved wife. A system of ventilation is also being put into the church by which pure air can be introduced into both the Sunday-school room and auditorium in needed quantities at all times. Repairs have also been made upon the parsonage. The State Street Sunday-school room has been beautified and benefited by the building of a handsome fireplace. The Sunday-school room at Jacksonville has been renewed and outside improvements made amounting to about $50. It is with great pleasure I record the fact that two thousand dollars are on subscription for liquidating the mortgage indebtedness on the Lodi church and parsonage. The result has been reached through the untiring zeal of the pastor. The Millport people have paid $50 on their parsonage debt, and have added to their parsonage furniture. The North Lansing parsonage has had a needed addition. That at Ludlowville has been newly roofed. The parsonage at Sheldrake was sold for the sum of $1,400 to be included in the grounds of a rich gentleman who had builded by it. The edifice itself was re-

served and has been removed to a lot by the side of the church where it is being fitted up. A good sum of money will be saved out of the sale, the interest of which will aid in church support. The Varna parsonage has been beautifully renovated within by paint and paper. The exterior has also been painted. Money is raised for painting the Etna church. The West Dryden church has, through the efforts of the Epworth League, a newly beautified auditorium.

Spiritually we have had some grand times. Special meetings were held during the year on nearly every charge with encouraging results, especially in quickening the Church. What might be termed powerful awakenings were those at Jacksonville and at Trumbull's Corners. At both these places sinners literally flocked to the altar. The work at the First Church was also general in the congregation, At Reynoldsville, Catharine, Kennedy's, Erin, Groton, Horseheads, Mecklenburg, Cayutaville, Pine Valley, Ovid, East Steamburg, Waterburg and Varna good revivals were experienced. Mercy drops fell also at other places. The results have been seen throughout the latter part of the year in larger attendance at the quarterly love feasts and reports of increased attendance upon class meetings.

In conclusion I may say that I have profound reason for gratitude in two respects, first to my Heavenly Father for the excellent health which has enabled me for five years to meet all my appointments, and second, to the people for the cordial reception they have given me throughout the district. My relation with the preachers and the official members of the district have been exceedingly pleasant. The work has brought weariness to the flesh sometimes but with faith in God it has gone forward.

M. P. BLAKESLEE.

Syracuse District.—Syracuse District was called, the character of the Presiding Elder, W. H. Annable, was passed, and he represented his district as follows :

SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

This report will be my sixth presented to you as Presiding Elder of Syracuse District. I can hardly realize it, so swiftly have the years followed each other, but the end is here, and my successor will soon assume the responsibilities which I lay down.

I have become much attached to the District, to my co-laborers in the ministry, and to the laity as well. The rugged hills of the

south, over which I have traveled under summer skies and amid winter's blasts have not only become familiar but possess a charm which I did not once appreciate ; and even the monotonous plains of the north, with their oozy swamps and sandy flats, and often impassable roads, look brighter than in the fall of 1885 when I was feeling my way over the District.

Among the bright memories of my life will be the pleasant homes where I have been entertained, and the worshipping congregations to which I have ministered.

The difficulties are all forgotten, even so soon, in the brighter memories which I have. I have had a pleasant, and I trust a somewhat successful six years of labor on Syracuse District.

Some work has been organized during my administration which has developed well and will, I believe, be very helpful in the years to come. I refer to the organization of the Syracuse Methodist Episcopal Union, and also the Syracuse Deaconesses' Home. Already wonderful results are realized in the line of church extension and evangelistic work, Seven healthy missions have been founded, beside maintaining occasional services and summer Sunday Schools in such places as we could find and have access to. In these seven established missions we have had between seven and eight hundred Sunday School scholars in attendance, and nearly as many attending services on the Sabbath, where four years ago there were no services. In four of these, good, eligible corner lots have been secured, and commodious chapels built. Three of them are housed in rented property.

The property now owned by the Union is valued at $13,000, which is a low estimate. There is in the neighborhood of $4,500 incumbrance upon it. One of these missions, named for our revered and beloved brother, James Erwin, and supplied by him during the year, has by the consent of Bishop Ninde been raised to the dignity and responsibilities of a charge, and although small in numbers has much vigor and promise in it.

The Deaconesses' Home has three candidates for the office and work of Deaconesses, one of whom comes from the Northern New York Conference for training, and is supported by that Conference. These candidates are progressing well in their course of study, and are quietly but effectively moving about through the city in their work of visitation, and precious results have attended and followed their efforts. I cannot of course enter further into this part of District work.

The ordinary work of the District has been carefully attended to, and I trust has not lost ground but gained some. I have endeavored to look after and assist every charge in its local interests as well as to keep before pastors and people the connectional enterprises of the Methodist Episcopal Church. I fear I have not succeeded in bringing everything up to the best ideal of Methodistic order and efficiency, but still the work has gone on.

Improvements in church property have been made as follows :

At Borodino the church has been nicely decorated inside and painted on the outside.

Skaneatales has improved the appearance of the Sunday-school room and class rooms by painting and polishing. Quite extensive repairs have been contemplated but not begun as yet.

At Mottville they have improved their prospects, by taking off that fashionable device, more common than comfortable—a mortgage from their church property. They concluded to do without it and are pleased with the change. The pastor, Brother H. R. Shoemaker, is entitled to great credit for his courage in attempting the work in the face of the prospective diverting of the limpid waters of Skaneatales lake outlet to the throats of the thirsty Syracusians.

At Cardiff a troublesome debt upon the parsonage has been paid, and a good church property is free from debt.

The Marcellus people have completed quite extensive improvements on their church edifice making it one of the most attractive and convenient churches on the district. It is an improvement long needed and will be enjoyed the more by those who have endured the inconvenience so long.

At Camillus a new parsonage is nearly if not quite completed. It will make a beautiful home for the pastor who may drop down into that pleasant village.

The ladies of the University Avenue church have newly carpeted the large and beautiful auditorium and added some new furniture at considerable expense but to the improvement of the place. While speaking of their church, I may say that the Trustees concluded to sell the parsonage and apply the proceeds towards payment of the debt on their property. They have now reduced the debt to so small an amount that the sale of some vacant lots that they own will nearly cancel the whole.

Of the work of the Holy Spirit among us I can only speak of those outward tokens which may be recognized in revival seasons. I mean by this, the quickening and strengthening of the church life, as well as the conversion of sinners. Of these Borodino has had the most marked results considering the fewness of the working force of the church and the discouragements that have befallen them. Over twenty substantial additions to the membership and a thorough quickening of the spiritual life of the whole church is the result of this work.

Skaneateles has had a good work and sixty additions to the membership from probation.

Camillus has received some accessions from a series of union services held under the direction of Rev. Wm. Searls of this Conference.

Brewerton, which last year was made a second appointment of the Cicero charge has had such a revival as has not been known for many years in that vicinity. As to the exact number who have united with the church I cannot state, but a large and substantial addition has been made to the membership and a new impulse given to God's people in their spiritual life.

East Syracuse has had some valuable additions through the regular means of grace, and a short series of meetings held during the winter.

Manlius Station has had a large addition of young people to its working force through a precious revival which occurred early in the Conference year.

Phœnix also has been visited with showers of awakening and converting grace, and numbers and strength have been added to our vigorous church.

Liverpool has been enjoying the gentle rain of righteousness. The spirit of the church has been greatly improved and some conversions have occurred.

In the city of Syracuse, in most of the churches, revivals of greater or less extent have been enjoyed and additions to the membership have been made. It might seem like extending this report into too minute details to mention each of these churches by name with the specifications as to members added and particulars of the work. I will only say that Syracuse Methodism is stronger in numbers and influence and is on a higher plane of spiritual life than ever before.

The Tuesday meeting held weekly at the Methodist Union rooms for the promotion of scriptural holiness is a helpful and delightful means of grace to the churches and is doing great good among our people who can attend, and no doubt exerting quietly a most precious influence upon the city.

Our camp meeting in spiritual results is probably the best we have had during the six years of my administration on the district. From beginning to end it was Pentecostal in its spirit and influence. I devoutly pray that the District Camp Meeting may continue to be an institution of Syracuse District.

The benevolent enterprises of the church have been kept before the people by district meetings and conventions, as well as by personal presentation of these respective causes to the local congregations by the pastors. Three Missionary conventions have been held at different points on the district, at which, two of the Missionary Secretaries were in attendance and gave great interest and power by their forcible and eloquent presentation of the claims of the missionary cause.

A meeting in the interest of Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education was appointed by Dr. Gray, one of the secretaries of the society. By some misunderstanding as to the advertising of the meeting, and the failure of speakers selected by Dr. Gray, the occasion hardly met the expectation of the managers as to numbers in attendance. Still the meeting was a good one, and increased benevolence toward this object is seen on this district.

Our benevolent collections have not had a very good chance this year, especially in the farming portion of the district. The drought has almost impoverished some parts of our country, and with no crops to speak of, there could be little or no money to pay; but the pastors have been heroic in their efforts and the people generally liberal in their contributions, considering their condition.

I hope that the missionary apportionment will be fully met and all the benevolent collections increased.

The salaries of the preachers have come slow. There has been much real pecuniary stress upon some of our brethren, but they have been patient, and after all I think the deficiency in salaries will be small. Last year on salaries aggregating $25,369 the deficiency was but $346. I hope it will not be more this year.

Two ministers belonging to the district have died during the year. Rev. Wm. Jones who took a supernumerary relation one year ago,

came to the city of Syracuse with his family soon after the close of the Conference session, hoping that relief from the care of a charge might give him yet a few years of usefulness, was soon prostrated, and after much suffering, died. He had great peace and rest in the blessed gospel which he preached so eloquently for many years. Selah Stocking, an aged superannuated member of this Conference, who, while not having strength for the duties of the pastorate for a number of years, still has been a helper to the pastors, especially to the pastors of the Furman Street Church of Syracuse, where he attended, yielded up his life sweetly and trustfully, early in the year.

The health of the ministers and their families, with few exceptions, has been good, so that the work has not seriously been interrupted. Rev. W. L. Bryers has been very ill for some weeks past, and it was feared that he would be permanently laid aside. A good Providence has raised him up again, and we hope for years of usefulness. Rev. C. W. Herman has also been prostrated for a few weeks from over work in prosecuting the new parsonage enterprise, but we hope it is only temporary. The wife of our brother, Rev. J. C. Hitchcock, was very dangerously sick about the time of the last Conference session and since that has been at times, in a very critical condition, but at present. though still delicate, is improving.

Of my personal labors I will only say that I have preached every Sabbath of the year, save two. I have preached during the week from three to seven times; the latter occurring but seldom perhaps, but I think five times a week, including Sundays, would be a moderate average for the year. I have presided at all the Quarterly Conferences except two or three during the year. I have been beyond the bounds of Syracuse but little, because I have had no time. A vacation of a few days would have been a relief, but it being the last year of my term, and a short one I could not take it. I have tried to keep in harmony with God's will, and follow the leading of His Spirit in my work, and in my administration of the rules of the church. I have a good conscience as to my purpose, but, I am not perfectly satisfied with the results. I trust the Master has accepted the first, and will over-rule the second for His glory. I know what I did not know once—and perhaps it is something, that, if the opportunity offered, it would be helpful for all to learn, that the Presiding Eldership in the Methodist Episcopal church means more than a name, or "going about" over a prescribed territory four times or less during the year, and with this knowledge, I shall be in deepest sympathy with my successor and with each and all of the dear brethren who may be appointed to this important office.

In conclusion I would say that all the Sunday-schools are organized into Missionary Societies.

I herewith submit the Disciplinary Report of the Conference Mission Stations and the Educational Institutions within the bounds of the District:

ONONDAGA INDIAN MISSION.

Members, 50.
Probationers.
Contribution.
Church Property—
Parsonage, 1. Value, $1,000.
Church, 1. Value, $2,000.
Missionary Apportionment, $500.
Raised for self support.
Established, 1840.

As to becoming self supporting, it is a question as to whether this mission will ever become so under the present relations this people hold to the state government.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

Title—Syracuse University.
Grade—University.
Location—Syracuse, N. Y.
Founded—1870.
Name and title of the President—Rev. C. N. Sims, D.D., LL.D., Chancellor.
Number of instructors—51.
Number of Students—774.
Whole number of Graduates—1233.
Whole number of Graduates in Ministry—139.
Honorary degrees conferred—53.
Value of Grounds and Buildings—$867,000.
Endowment—$504,091.75.
Volumes in Library—Books, 39,388; Pamphlets, 5,386—44,744.
Value of Library—$77,000.
Value of Apparatus—$42,400.
Number of Specimens in Cabinet—(?).
Value of Specimens in Cabinet—$43,500.
Income from Tuition—$23,582.60.
Income from all other Sources—$161,355.37.
Indebtedness—$78,167.53.

Patronizing Conferences—Central New York, Northern New York, Genesee, Wyoming, Troy, and New York.
Time of Commencement—The last Wednesday of June.

W. H. ANNABLE.

Bishop Joyce appointed William Reddy to lead the Pentecostal Service this afternoon, and L. M. Vernon to conduct the devotions to-morrow morning. The session closed with the doxology, and the benediction by Dr. M. S. Hard.

FOURTH SESSION—Third Day.

FRIDAY, OCT. 2, 8:30 A. M.

Opening.—Conference opened at 8:30. L. M. Vernon conducted the morning devotions, Bishop Joyce in the chair.

Minutes.—The minutes were read and approved. The Statistical Secretary called for reports from pastors who were not present at the statistical session.

Stewards' Preliminary Report.—The preliminary report of the Board of Stewards was read by G. S. Transue.

Case Referred.—On motion of E. J. Hermans, the case of Porter McKinstry was referred to the Stewards.

B. I. Ives stated that he had received a communication from W. M. Ferguson, a Superannuate of this

Conference, enclosing $5 for the Stewards, to be applied to the fund for Conference claimants.

The Vth Question.—The fifth question, "Who are admitted into Full Connection?" was taken up.

Address to Candidates.—Bishop Joyce called forward the following candidates for admission to full connection: Joseph L. Gillard, Howard L. Rixon, Francis H. Dickerson, George Britten, William P. Garrett, Montraville L. Taplin, William H. Hawken and Clement E. Hoag. In a chaste and forcible style the Bishop addressed the candidates upon the call to the ministry, and the obligations resting upon those who answer the call. The Conference and candidates, as well as hundreds of other interested auditors, were thrilled through and through as by a succession of electric shocks, as the Bishop's fervid appeals sounded on their ears. The disciplinary questions were asked, and answered by the candidates, the characters of these seven brethren were passed, they reported their collections, and the number of conversions on their charges, their examinations were reported, they were represented by their Presiding Elders and admitted to full connection. H. L. Rixon, W. P. Garrett, F. H. Dickerson, M. L. Taplin, and C. E. Hoag were elected to Deacons' orders. J. W. Terry and Li Shoa Wen were announced as belonging under Question III.

Presentation.—William Reddy announced that E. C. Curtis had donated $1,000 to the Conference Claimants' Fund, and the Conference responded, accepting the same with a vote of thanks.

Vote for Delegates to General Conference.—The order of the day, the election of delegates to the General

Conference, was taken up. Bishop Joyce announced that the Conference was entitled to five delegates. On motion of J. H. Rogers, it was ordered that five names be put on each ballot. On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, the tellers were instructed to hold the ballots till counted. On motion of F. M. Warner, the tellers were ordered to divide into two boards, three in each, both to meet in the same room. David Keppel, Charles Haynes, C. E. Mogg, D. M. Young, C. E. Jewell and Loren Eastwood were appointed tellers. J. V. Benham announced that he held in his hands the sealed ballot of an absent member, and on motion he was allowed to deposit the same. The ballot was then taken and the tellers retired.

Subscription for Minutes.—The Secretary called the roll for subscriptions for publishing the Minutes.

Conference Chautauqua.—W. H. Rogers read the report of the Committee on the Conference Chautauqua, and on motion it was adopted.

Memoirs.—William Reddy requested that brethren having memoirs of deceased brethren hand them to the Committee on Memoirs.

Case of D. W. Roney.—On motion of James Erwin, the case of D. W. Roney, with certain communications concerning him, was referred to the Board of Stewards.

Introduced.—Professors Hargitt and Mace, of Syracuse University, Dr. Robertson, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Cortland, W. R. Cobb of the Northern New York Conference, Austin Griffin, W. J. Hill, Thomas Harroun, P. R. Tower, and I. J. Smith, of the Wyoming Conference, W. F. Markham of the Northern New York Conference, Frank Ingraham, Secretary of

the Y. M. C. A. in Cortland, and Dr. Ackerman of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, were introduced, and the latter addressed the Conference.

Resolution.—C. T. Moss introduced the following resolution, and on motion it was adopted :

WHEREAS, Certain legacies from persons decedent within the bounds of the Central New York Conference are likely to accrue to the Syracuse University at no distant day, and the legatees have in past days encouraged those who sought to secure the endowment of the Central New York Conference professorial chair with the expectancy of their help ; Therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby respectfully request the Trustees of the University to order the application of all such legacies to this end until the endowment is completed.

Resolved, That this Conference will hereafter consider such legacies as a part of the sum necessary to complete said endowment.

C. T. MOSS, B. I. IVES,
THERON COOPER, WM. H. GILES,
C. E. JEWELL, W.H. ANNABLE.

The Xth Question.—The tenth question, "What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?" was taken up. The recommendations were read of Eli Pitman from the Cazenovia District, L. P. Kartzholtzen from the Elmira District, Walter S. Wright, Dewitt S. Hooker, R. W. Lowry and William M. Fanton from the Syracuse District, their examinations were reported, they were represented by their Presiding Elders, and elected to Deacons' Orders.

Relation Changed.—On motion of B. I. Ives, S. S. Barter was granted a supernumerary relation.

Draft Ordered.—William Reddy announced that the Conference was authorized to draw on the Trustees

for $540, and on motion the draft was ordered. On motion the time was extended.

The XIVth Question.—The fourteenth question, "What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?" was taken up. Answer, None.

The XIIIth Question.—The thirteenth question, "Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?" was taken up. The following were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections and the number of conversions on their charges, they were represented by their Presiding Elders, and passed to the order of Deacons of the Second Class: Henry J. Davis, Grove E. Campbell, Charles E. Fry, Frank Hamilton, Cordello Herrick, Wesley A. Pratt, Arthur W. Rice and Herbert Southall.

Religious Instruction in Schools.—C. N. Sims called attention to the resolution of last year concerning religious instruction in the public schools, found on page 31 of the minutes, and moved a renewal of that resolution Adopted. On motion of L. C. Queal, the Bishop was requested to re-appoint the committee of last year.

Freeville Church.—M. P. Blakeslee presented a communication concerning the Freeville Church, and on motion it was referred to the committee on Church Extension.

Plan for Conference Examinations.—G. W. Moxcey read the report of the committee to revise the plan for Conference Examinations. After some slight amendment, the report was adopted.

Afternoon Session Ordered.—On motion, an afternoon Session was ordered to meet at half past one o'clock.

Lay Electoral Conference.—On motion of D. M. Young, L. M. Vernon, D. D. Campbell and J. H. Willey were appointed to invite the Lay Electoral Conference to meet this Conference at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Bishop Joyce was requested by the Conference to address the Lay Electoral Conference at the joint session.

Chairman Appointed.—D. M. Young was appointed to open the Conference this afternoon.

Report of Tellers.—The tellers came in, and the Bishop announced the result of the first ballot for delegates to the next General Conference as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 193. Necessary to a choice, 97. L. C. Queal received 125; E. M. Mills, 125; E. J. Hermans, 120; and U. S. Beebe, 97, and these brethren were declared elected.

Closing.—The doxology was sung, the benediction pronounced by W. F. Markham, and the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH SESSION—Third Day.

FRIDAY, OCT. 2d, 1:30, P. M.

Opening.—Conference opened at 1:30. Bishop Joyce in the chair. D. M. Young conducted the devotions.

Minutes.—The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Second Ballot.—The Conference proceeded to take the second ballot, after which the tellers retired. On motion of C. E. Mogg, it was ordered that if more than one received a majority of the votes, the one receiving the highest number of ballots be declared elected, and on motion of McKendree Shaw it was ordered that the two receiving the next highest number of votes be declared the reserve delegates.

The XXth Question.—The twentieth question was resumed, and Ithaca District being called the characters of the following effective elders were passed, they reported their collections, and the number of conversions on their charges during the year: I. B. Hyde, J. H. Ross, J. A. Roberts, Harsey King, J. C. B. Moyer, C. E. Mogg, E. M. Mills, Silas Ball, Frederick Devitt, U. S. Hall, C. M. Adams, J. R. Drake, J. E. Rhodes, J. N. Sackett, M. J. Owen and D. W. Smith.

On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, E. E. Morris was made supernumerary.

Syracuse District.—Syracuse District was called.

Pastors' Reports.—The following effective elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections and conversions: C. T. Moss, F. W. Tooke, D. W. Sherman, W. J. Mills, G. C. Wood, Charles Eddy, J. B. Foote, J. L. Jones, Henry Hoffmire, W. L. Bryers, R. C. Fox, H. R. Shoemaker, Alexander Harroun, Abram Fancher, C. A. Willson, H. C. Andrews, Wesley Mason, Thomas Stacey, Theron Cooper, L. M. Vernon, W. H. Latimer, W. H. Giles, J. C. Hitchcock, C. M. Eddy, J. H. Willey, W. P. Coddington, O. H. Warren, C. N. Sims, A. S. Durston and William Reddy.

Report of Tellers.—The tellers having come in with the report of the second ballot, the Bishop announced that the whole number of votes cast was 159. Necessary to a choice 80. No one having received that number, a third ballot was taken, and the tellers retired.

Historical Society.—J. B. Foote made a verbal report concerning some mementoes of early Methodism in New York State.

Address of Dr. Warren.—O. H. Warren addressed the Conference concerning the *Northern Christian Advocate.*

The Third Ballot.—The tellers appeared with the report of the third ballot, which the Bishop announced as follows: whole number of votes cast 167. Necessary to a choice 84. M. P. Blakeslee received 94 and was declared elected. B. I. Ives and C. N. Sims having received the next highest number of votes cast, they were declared elected as reserve delegates.

The Bishop requested the Conference to appoint a committee of one from each district to canvass the lay vote of the Conference on the admission of women to the general Conference. C. E. Jewell, A. N. Damon, S. F. Sanford, L. S. Boyd, J. R. Drake, and W. H. Latimer were appointed.

Leave of Absence.—On motion, leave of absence was granted to the Board of Stewards. Also, on motion, leave of absence was given to M. J. Owen.

Vote on Admission of Women.—The Bishop submitted to the Conference the following action of the General Conference, taken May 30, 1888. (See Journal, pages 361, 428.)

"*Resolved*, That in the month of October or November, 1890, there shall be held in every place of public worship of the Methodist Episcopal Church an election, at which every member in full connection, who is not less than twenty-one years of age, shall be permitted to vote upon the following proposition: "Shall women be eligible as lay delegates to the Electoral and General Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church?" . . . . That said election shall be held under the direction of the Preacher in Charge and two laymen, who, ... within ten days thereafter, shall report the result of the election to the Presiding Elder of the district, who shall report the same to the presiding Bishop of the next Annual Conference, to be canvassed by the Conference, and entered upon the Conference journal. . . . . That the same proposition shall be submitted to all the Annual Conferences held in the year 1891 by the presiding Bishop, and the vote thereon shall be taken as the Conference may direct, under the law of the Church, and, when so taken, the same shall be certified by the presiding Bishop and Secretary of such Conference to the next succeeding General Conference, together with the result of the vote of the lay members of the Church."

On motion of L. C. Queal, the vote was taken without debate, and the tellers retired.

Vote on the Neely Amendment.—The following action of the General Conference, taken May 7th, 1888, (see Journal, pages 95, 103-106), was then submitted by the Bishop:

"But since there is great interest in this question, and since the Church generally should be consulted in regard to such an important matter, therefore,

"*Resolved*, That we submit to the Annual Conferences the proposition to amend the Second Restrictive Rule, by adding the words "and said delegates may be men or women" after the words "two lay delegates for an Annual Conference;" so that it will read, "nor of more than two lay delegates for an Annual Conference, and said delegates may be men or women."

The vote was then taken, and the tellers retired.

Report of Tellers.—The tellers having come in, the Bishop reported that the whole number of votes cast

upon the question of the admission of women to the General Conference was 170. For admission 54. Against admission 116. Whole number of ballots cast upon the question of the Neely Amendment of the Second Restrictive Rule, 165. For the Amendment, 56. Against the Amendment, 109.

The hour having arrived for the reception of the delegates to the Lay Electoral Conference, that body came in and occupied the central seats of the church. Their chairman, George J. Sager, introduced the laymen to the Conference with a very neat, terse and happy speech. Bishop Joyce responded in behalf of the Conference. It is safe to say that no body of laymen ever heard a more stirring address than that of the Bishop on this occasion. As a breeze from the south sweeps over a field of grain ripe for the harvest, so the inspiration of the Almighty accompanied the words of the beloved Bishop, till all hearts were melted into tenderness.

The XXXIVth Question.—The thirty-fourth question, "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up. O. A. Houghton presented a unanimous invitation from the First Church, Auburn, in which the other churches of that city joined to the Conference to meet there next year, and on motion of L. C. Queal, the invitation was accepted unanimously.

James Erwin was appointed to conduct the Pentecostal service this afternoon at four o'clock. C. C. Wilbor was appointed to conduct the devotions to-morrow morning. Notices were given, the doxology sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by L. M. Vernon.

SIXTH SESSION—Fourth Day.

SATURDAY, OCT. 3, 8:30 A. M.

Opening.—Conference opened at 8:30. Bishop Joyce in the chair. C. C. Wilbor conducted the devotional exercises.

Minutes.—The minutes were read and approved.

Change of Relation.—On motion of L. C. Queal the relation of Robert Townsend was changed from supernumerary to superannuated, and his case was referred to the Board of Stewards.

Address of Chaplain McCabe.—Chaplain McCabe addressed the Conference briefly upon the Missionary Cause, and took subscriptions for "*World Wide Missions.*"

Methodist Episcopal Hospital.—Dr. J. S. Breckenridge addressed the Conference upon the Methodist Episcopal Hospital in Brooklyn.

E. M. Mills presented the following preamble and resolutions concerning the hospital :

WHEREAS, This Conference has undertaken the support and final endowment of a bed in the Methodist Hospital at Brooklyn, N. Y., therefore,

Resolved, That a committee consisting of C. E. Mogg, O. A. Houghton and Theron Cooper, be appointed to co-operate with J. S. Breckenridge, the superintendent of said Hospital in the prosecution of this work.

Resolved, That on "Hospital Sunday," or on some Sabbath designated by this committee we will if practicable call the attention of

our people to this most worthy charity and ask their aid in supporting and endowing the Central New York Conference Bed.

Resolved, That of all undesignated monies reaching the Hospital or our Conference treasurer given for this purpose the first $365 received shall be devoted to the immediate support of our bed.

D. D. CAMPBELL,
E. M. MILLS.

Silas Ball moved that the paper be adopted. C. T. Moss moved that the third resolution be stricken out. After brief discussion, L. C. Queal moved to amend by the insertion of the following words in place of the third resolution, and the motion prevailed: "That all money contributed to the Hospital by the Conference be applied to the endowment of the Central New York Conference Bed." The amended report was then adopted.

Stewards' Report.—The Stewards' report was read by G. S. Transue, and on motion the report was adopted.

Motion as to Names of Widows.—On motion of David Keppel, permission was given to the Secretary to obtain the given names of widows who are claimants on the Conference funds, for insertion in the Minutes.

Freeville Church.—T. R. Green presented the report of the Committee on the Freeville Church, which on motion was adopted. (See report.) In connection with this report the following committee of two from each District was appointed. Levi Bird, Cordello Herrick, McKendree Shaw, O. J. Purington, F. D. Hodgson, E. A. Baldwin, S. W. Andrews, J. H. Rogers, J. A. Roberts, George Britten, J. B. Foote, W. H. Latimer. Leave of absence was granted to the committee.

The XIVth Question.—The fourteenth question, "What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?" was taken up. John E. Showers, Lyford S. Boyd, Frank M. Windnagle, Henry J. Heineman and Milton S. Rees reported their collections and the number of conversions on their charges, their examinations were reported, they were represented by their Presiding Elders, and elected to Elders' Orders. The same was true of Charles W. Herman, except that on account of sickness during the past year, he was not before the examining committee, and was continued in the Second Class of Deacons and placed under Question XIII.

The IIIrd Question.—The third question, "Who remain on Trial?" was taken up. The names of the following were called, they reported their collections and the number of conversions on their charges, their examinations were reported by the committee, they were represented by their Presiding Elders, and continued on trial: Walter G. Hull, Oliver D. Fisher, Philip J. Williams, William G. Reed, Fred. H. Knight, Emory J. Rosengrant, J. William Terry, Orville D. Allen, Elmer C. Smith, Walter S. Wright, G. Newton White and they were continued on trial. The character of David C. Monroe, missionary to India was passed and he was continued on trial.

Report of Conference Trustees.—William Reddy read the report of the Board of Trustees and the report was adopted.

Introduced.—Rev. J. Benson Hamilton of the New York East Conference, Rev. B. Wingate, pastor of the Free Methodist Church in Cortland, Rev. A. P. Palmer, of the Southern New England Conference, A. F. Brown, of the Wyoming Conference and Dr. Edward Taylor,

pastor of the Congregational Church of Cortland, were introduced.

The VIth Question.—The sixth question, "Who are re-admitted?" was taken up. Answer. None.

The VIIth Question.—The seventh question, "Who are received on credentials from other churches?" was taken up. L. C. Queal presented the credentials of Charles C. Reynolds an Elder of the Methodist Protestant Church, and this brother's orders were recognized by the vote of the Conference. M. P. Blakeslee presented from the Ithaca District, the credentials of Richard W. Padgham, an Elder of the Wesleyan Methodist church of America, and by vote of the Conference his orders were recognized.

Committee on Conference Relations.—R. D. Munger read the report of the Committee on Conference Relations, and the report was adopted. (See Report.)

Memorial.—William Reddy presented a memorial to the General Conference upon the office of Evangelists, and on motion the paper was adopted. (See Report.)

On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, M. S. Rees was granted a supernumerary relation.

Committee to Canvass the Lay Vote.—C. E. Jewell read the report of the committee to canvass the Conference lay vote on the admission of women to the General Conference, and the report was adopted. (See Report.)

Overture from Chemung Presbytery.—J. H. Ross read the report of the committee to whom was referred the overture from the Chemung Presbytery and the report was adopted. (See Report.)

Address of Dr. Hamilton.—Dr. J. B. Hamilton addressed the Conference in behalf of the worn out ministers.

The Secretary called for a collection of $43 to defray expenses incurred by him for the Conference and it was ordered taken and $32.83 was received.

Communication.—The Secretary read a communication from Dr. C. H. Payne, Secretary of the Board of Education. This was from the Journal of the Board of Bishops. On motion of J. H. Rogers, the paper was referred to the Committee on Education.

Memorial.—L. C. Queal read the following memorial to the General Conference, concerning recommended disciplinary changes concerning the trial of accused members of annual Conferences, and on motion, the memorial was adopted :

MEMORIAL.

The ecclesiastical code of the Methodist Episcopal Church has been improved, and may be further improved. Believing the following a desirable change in modes of administering Church discipline, we ask for the same candid consideration :

1. Change ¶ 72. question 28, so as to read : Who are the eighteen selected to be the triers of members of the Annual Conference? Change question 28 to 29, and question 29 to 30.

2. Change ¶ 222, §1, so as to read : It shall be the duty of the presiding elder of the accused member of an Annual Conference to give the accused a certified copy of the charges and specifications, and reasonable time to prepare for his defense; and to fix time and place for the trial of the accused; and to call together the triers of members of the Annual Conference, of whom not less than nine nor more than fifteen shall constitute the committee for trial; and further, he shall notify the Bishop having charge of the Conference, who shall preside at the trial or appoint a traveling preacher to

preside; and the records shall be kept by the secretary of the last Conference or one of his assistants.

3. Omit ¶223 and ¶229, and leave out of ¶230 "either an investigation or," and conform §2 and §3 under ¶222 to §1 under the same ¶.

Reasons for the proposed change:

1. All trials should be as soon after the offense or crime is known as justice to the party will permit.

2. Justice is more likely to be done separate from prejudiced or sympathetic currents of feeling sometimes prevailing during the session of an Annual Conference.

3. The trial of a preacher during the session of his Conference is likely to be hurried unwisely and sometimes unjustly.

4. The Conference business and anniversaries should be participated in and enjoyed by all the members.

5. The changes incident to the itinerancy may prevent some from the deliberate and judicial thinking necessary to a good committee-man.

6. Trials at Conference sometimes destroy charity, alienate brethren, and leave a prejudice which prevent the usefulness of good and faithful ministers of Christ.

7. Trials by a carefully selected court out of Conference sessions will better promote the peace and purity of the Church, and will safely guard the rights of an accused brother.

Surgery requires knowledge and skill, how much more the cutting off of one who is a member and minister in the Church of our Lord Jesus Christ!

L. C. QURAL.
E. M. MILLS.

The IId Question.—The second question, "Who are admitted on trial?" was taken up. The recommendations of Lewis L. Wilcox, Eli Pitman and Eli A. Huntington from the Cazenovia District Conference, Lawrence P. Kartzholtzen from the Elmira District Conference, Charles C. Tucker, from Potter Quarterly Conference, DeWitt S. Hooker, Sevellon A. Brown, Bradford V. Bauder, and Alvan C. Willey, from the Syracuse District Conference, and William O. Shepherd

from the Ithaca District Conference, were read by the Secretary. These brethren were introduced to the Conference, their examinations were reported, they were represented by their Presiding Elders, and admitted on trial.

Closing.—Announcements were made, and notices given. J. B. Foote was appointed by the Bishop to conduct the devotional service on Monday morning. Bishop Joyce made some eminently practical remarks concerning the morrow's services, anxiety about appointments, &c. The doxology was sung, the benediction was given by R. D. Munger, and the Conference adjourned.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

SUNDAY, OCT. 4, 2:00 P. M.

A large and deeply interested congregation was present. William Reddy presided and J. H. Rogers offered prayer.

James Erwin spoke of the virtues and labors of William Jones.

Orrin Trowbridge was represented by B. I. Ives.

M. P. Blakeslee reviewed the long and useful life of William H. Pearne D.D.

E. J. Hermans and B. I. Ives paid tributes to the memory of Porter McKinstry.

R. L. Stilwell, an old ministerial comrade of J. L. S. Grandin spoke of him in loving terms.

F. D. Hodgson told of his acquaintance with and respect for Mrs. Joanna Wilkinson.

C. C. Wilbor reviewed the useful life and triumphant death of Thomas Tousey.

James Erwin and L. C. Queal spoke in fitting terms of Elizur House.

L. C. Queal moved all hearts by his description of the peaceful death of Mrs. Ella C. Hermans and the sorrow of the stricken household.

The eminent service of Selah Stocking was worthily set forth by William Reddy.

J. B. Foote spoke in memory of George W. Foster.

Frederick Devitt paid an ardent friend's tribute to Michael Coyle.

Of like character were the remarks of J. E. Allen, concerning A. J. Barltrop.

James Erwin and B. I. Ives told of the devotion and patience of A. S. Durling.

U. S. Beebe and L. C. Queal spoke of Mrs. L. A. Eddy, calling attention to her gifts of time and money to Cazenovia Seminary.

Thus closed the memorial services of the twelve good men and three true women (widows of ministers of the Central New York Conference) who had died during the year.

The Conference was destined within twenty-four hours after these memorial services to hear of the death of another respected and loved brother—John H. Day.

SEVENTH SESSION—Fifth Day.

MONDAY, OCT. 5, 8:00 A. M.

Opening.—The Conference opened at 8:00 o'clock, Bishop Joyce in the chair. J. B. Foote conducted the devotions.

The XXVIIIth Question.—The twenty-eighth question, "Who are selected for triers of Appeals?" was taken up. Bishop Joyce announced the following as having been selected: J. H. Rogers, J. C. B. Moyer, R. C. Fox, M. S. Wells, W. S. H. Hermans, Loren Eastwood, R. D. Munger.

The XXIId Question.—The twenty-second question, "Have any been transferred, and to what Conference?" was taken up. Answer: L. F. Congdon and W. O. Peet to the Genesee Conference, R. D. Phillips to the Minnesota Conference.

Change of Relation.—On motion of L. C. Queal, the relation of Walter Statham was changed from effective to supernumerary.

Dr. Spencer's Address.— Dr. W. A. Spencer addressed the Conference in behalf of the Church Extension Society. Bishop Joyce presented the following Certificates of Ordination:

This Certifies, That in Cortland, New York, October 4, 1891, I ordained as Deacons in the Methodist Episcopal Church: F. H. DICKERSON, W. M. FANTON, W. P. GARRETT, C. E. HOAG, DEWITT S. HOOKER, L. P. KARTZHOLTZEN, R. W. LOWRY, ELI PITMAN, H. L. RIXON, M. L. TAPLIN, and W. S. WRIGHT;

And on the same day, in the same place, assisted by Elders, I ordained as Elders in the Methodist Episcopal Church, LYFORD S. BOYD, H. J. HEINEMAN, M. S. REES, JOHN E. SHOWERS, and FRANK M. WINDNAGLE.

ISAAC W. JOYCE.

Cortland, New York, October 5, 1891.

On motion of William Reddy the Secretary was authorized to request the Presiding Elders to furnish him any memoirs not already handed in.

Death of John H. Day.—E. J. Hermans announced the receipt of a telegram containing the sad intelligence of the death of John H. Day, a member of this Conference, and moved that his memoir go into the minutes of this year. Adopted. E. J. Hermans was appointed to write such memoir.

On motion of H. C. Moyer it was requested that memoirs be returned to the Secretary, and that duplicates be prepared.

Freedmen's Aid.—The report of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society was read by C. E. Fry, and on motion the report was adopted. (See Report.)

Army Chaplains.—The report of the Committee on Army Chaplains was read by McKendree Shaw, and on motion the report was adopted. (See Report.)

J. B. Foote presented the following resolutions, which on motion were adopted :

WHEREAS, Our beloved Bishop presiding at this session has inaugurated a new departure in the appointment of Pentecostal services every day at four o'clock ;

Resolved, That we express our thanks to him, and our hope and purpose that the movement will be followed up in our subsequent sessions ;

Resolved, That as we are informed that the Rev. S. A Keen, D.D., of the Cincinnati Conference, has felt it to be his duty to take a supernumerary relation for the purpose of aiding in similar meetings at Conference sessions, we hereby extend an invitation to him to help us at our next Conference session in the city of Auburn.

Resolved, That we express thanks to Rev. W. A. Spencer, D. D., for his eminently interesting and efficient evangelistic services in connection with his official visit to our Conference.

J. B. FOOTE, WM. H. ANNABLE,
O. A. HOUGHTON, M. P. BLAKESLEE,
C. E. MOGG, C. C. WILBOR.

The Bishop called R. D. Munger to the chair.

Address of I. N. Clements.—I. N. Clements addressed the Conference concerning the interests of Cazenovia Seminary.

Reports Resumed.—Leave of absence was granted the Committee on the State of the Church, to complete their report.

The Committee on Conference Relations presented their report by J. H. Rogers, and the report was adopted. (See Report).

The report of the Committee on the Bible Cause was read by J. B. Foote, and the report was adopted. (See Report.)

The supplemental report of the Committee on Education was read by J. V. Benham, and the nominations presented in the report, were confirmed.

The report of the Committee on the Observance of the Sabbath was read by O. A. Retan. On motion of J. H. Rogers, the report was referred back to the committee for reconstruction.

The report of the Committee on Examination of District Conference Records was read by P. J. Williams. The report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was read by Arthur Copeland.

A motion by L. M. Vernon to strike out the words "in the main" did not prevail. L. M. Vernon moved to amend by substituting the words "generally commend" for the words "in the main," and the amendment prevailed by a count vote of 58 to 43. After lengthy discussion and the further amendment of the report by striking out all in the report concerning the Book Room before the words "we commend, &c.," the report was adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Committee on the State of the Church, was read by McKendree Shaw. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Auditing Committee was read by F. M. Smith. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Committee on Lay Deacons was read by L. H. Pearce. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Board of Deaconesses was read by W. H. York, who also addressed the Conference in behalf of the Deaconesses' Home in Syracuse. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Committee on Church Extension was read by T. R. Green. The Report was adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Committee on Church Insurance was read by J. H. Rogers. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Committee on Observance of the Sabbath was returned corrected, and was adopted. (See Report.)

On motion of McKendree Shaw, Loren Eastwood was requested to furnish the memoir of G. W. Foster.

The following resolutions were presented by H. C. Moyer, and were adopted :

Resolved, That in the case of the death of any member of the Conference during the coming conference year, the Presiding Elder of said deceased brother be requested to appoint some one to prepare a memoir and duplicate of said case, and place the same in the hands of the Committee on Memoirs, at the next session of the Conference.

Resolved, That the same rule obtain in the case of the wives of our preachers.

H. C. Moyer,
B. W. Hamilton.

On motion of William Reddy, the report of the Committee on Memoirs was accepted, subject to additional papers. The Secretary was, by motion of O. A. Houghton, relieved of all responsibility concerning the

non-appearance of memoirs in the Minutes, which were not placed in his hands by Saturday night.

On motion of J. C. Hitchcock, the report made by the Committee on Tobacco last year, was adopted as this year's report. (See Report.)

It was moved and carried that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at half past two o'clock this afternoon.

J. H. Rogers was appointed to conduct the devotions this afternoon.

McKendree Shaw offered a resolution asking for a committee concerning the re-districting of the Conference. The matter was laid on the table.

Announcements were made and notices given. The doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by C. E. Mogg.

EIGHTH SESSION—Fifth Day.

MONDAY, OCT. 5, 2:30 P. M.

Opening.—Conference opened at 2:30, R. D. Munger in the chair. J. H. Rogers conducted the devotions.

Minutes.—The minutes were read and approved.

Collection.—The Secretary called for an additional collection for Secretarial expenses and $13.31 was received.

Stewards' Final Report.—The Stewards made their final report, and distributed the monies for Conference Claimants.

Conference Historical Society.—J. B. Foote read the report of the Conference Historical Society and the report was adopted. (See Report.)

Loren Eastwood presented the following resolution, and on motion it was adopted :

WHEREAS, We have heard with interest and profit the address of Rev. J. B. Hamilton, D.D., on our obligations to the superannuated preachers, and,

WHEREAS, We learn that he can be engaged to assist in taking the collection for Conference Claimants, on a limited number of charges, therefore,

Resolved, That we cordially invite him to our churches for that purpose, and we request the presiding elders to assist by correspondence in arranging with Brother Hamilton for the time of his visits to the several charges.

E. M. MILLS, O. A. HOUGHTON,
J. B. FOOTE, L. EASTWOOD.
J. H. WILLEY,

Nominations.—J. H. Rogers presented nominations for officers of the Conference Epworth League, and they were confirmed. (See Report.) William Reddy announced that the nominations for officers of the Conference Tract Society were the same as last year, except G. S. Transue was put in place of L. F. Congdon. Report adopted. (See Report.)

Disposition of Stewards' Funds.—On motion of C. E. Babcock, the balance of monies in the Stewards' hands was ordered given to Robert Townsend.

Constitutional Prohibition, &c.—D. M. Young read the report of the Committee on Constitutional Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic. J. H. Rogers moved to strike out the words referring to political parties. Charles Eddy moved these words as a substitute, "We deplore the fact that too many leading politicians continue to evidence too great friendliness towards the liquor traffic". After an animated discussion, the previous question was ordered, and the substitute was adopted by a count vote of 85 to 60. The report as amended was adopted. (See Report.)

Collection.—On motion of T. R. Green, a collection for sextons' expenses, incidentals, &c., was ordered taken and $41.65 was received.

Nominations.—The nominations for officers of the Conference Temperance Society were confirmed.

Expenses of Delegates to Temperance Convention.—The statement was made by the chair that it would be necessary for the Conference to provide for the payment of the expenses of two of its delegates to the National Temperance Convention held at Saratoga. On motion a collection was ordered taken, and the amount of $12.21 was received.

Report of Committee on Education.—M. J. Wells read the report of the Committee on Education. The report of the committee was adopted.

S. F. Sanford announced a bequest of $1,000 to the Missionary Society by Charles W. Cleveland, and a footnote was ordered placed in the minutes stating the fact.

Collection.—The matter of expenses of Charles Eddy incured in attending the Judicial Conference held

at Meadville last year was presented by J. H. Rogers and a collection was taken for that purpose. Added to this was a deficit in the delegates' expenses, and the whole amount raised was $9.30.

Committee on Complimentary Resolutions.—The Committee on Complimentary Resolutions made their report and the report was adopted. Bishop Joyce in the chair. The minutes were read and approved.

M. Shaw introduced a memorial to the General Conference concerning the *Northern Christian Advocate.* J. H. Rogers insisted that to consider it would provoke a long and bitter debate, and moved to lay said memorial on the table, and the motion prevailed.

Special Appointments.—By vote of the Conference the Bishop was requested to appoint W. H. Annable Secretary of the Syracuse Methodist Episcopal Union, and Alexander Harroun Chaplain of the Onondaga County House, and Horatio Yates Chaplain of Auburn State Prison.

Change of Relation.—On motion of W. H. Annable, J. L. Jones was granted a supernumerary relation. On motion of U. S. Beebe, W. H. Curtiss was given a supernumerary relation. The Committee on Conference Relations recommended that the relations of P. H. Wiles and W. W. Hunt be continued, and the recommendation was adopted.

Closing.—B. I. Ives moved that when the appointments are read, the Conference stand adjourned. Carried. Bishop Joyce offered prayer after the singing of a few verses of a hymn. He then announced his appointments of members of the Board of Church Location,

Examining Committees, etc., and after a few remarks proceeded to read the appointments. The finishing was long and with the benediction by Bishop Joyce the Conference adjourned.

We Hereby Certify *that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Twenty-Fourth Session of the Central New York Conference*

Isaac W. Joyce

President

Edmund M. Mills,
Secretary.

LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CORTLAND, N. Y., OCT. 2, 1891, IN THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Temporary Organization.

The Conference was called to order at 11 A. M., by F. Z. Wilcox.

On motion George A. Sager, Syracuse, N. Y., was elected Chairman. On motion George E. Plumb, Elmira, N. Y., was elected Secretary.

On motion the chair appointed a committee of three on Credentials, as follows: Edwin Nottingham, Syracuse, N. Y., Francis E. Baldwin, Elmira, N. Y., ... (Sec'y did not get the name.)

On motion a committee of seven on Permanent Organization was appointed by the chair, as follows:

Syracuse—Edwin Nottingham; Auburn—Emmett Rhoades; Baldwinsville—C. W. Connell; Geneva—W. A. Reed; Ithaca—G. L. Gray; Cazenovia—C. W. Coville; Elmira—Francis E. Baldwin.

On motion the Conference adjourned to meet at 2 P. M., in the First Presbyterian Church.

Permanent Organization.

The Conference met at the appointed time.

The committee on Permanent Organization recommended the election of the officers of temporary organization to be those of permanent organization. They were elected.

The chair appointed the following Tellers :

Fayetteville—Fred. Simmons ; Cazenovia—H. O. Nottingham ; Elmira—E. F. Morgan ; Geneva—Albert Dodd ; Ithaca—Chauncey Jones ; Syracuse—W. W. Porter.

A committee from the Annual Conference was introduced, and stated that the Conference wished the Lay Electoral Conference to convene with them in the First Methodist Church at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The invitation was accepted, and the Lay Conference was introduced to the Bishop and the brethren by President Sager in a very neat speech, to which Bishop Joyce responded in a grand and stirring address, the like of which the laymen probably never listened to. The Lay Conference then retired to the First Presbyterian Church.

On motion the roll of Presiding Elder Districts was called in alphabetical order, and the candidates were placed in nomination at such time.

When Auburn, First Church, was called, Emmett Rhoades, the delegate from that charge, arose and in a very forcible speech placed in nomination Thomas Jones, of Auburn.

James H. Hoskins of Auburn was also nominated.

When Hedding Church, Elmira, was called, Francis E. Baldwin stated that Elmira and Ithaca Districts had combined upon one candidate. He presented the claims of the Southern part of the Conference, and in a

clear and forcible manner placed in nomination the name of Geo. A. Guernsey, of Canton, Pa.

W. D. Hollowell of Penn Yan was nominated by some gentleman from the Geneva District.

Edwin Nottingham placed before the convention in an eloquent speech the name of A. B. Blodgett, Syracuse, N. Y.

On motion the Conference proceeded to ballot. The ballot was taken and the Tellers retired to count the votes. While the Tellers were counting the votes, a collection was taken to defray the expense of printing the proceedings of the Lay Electoral Conference in the Annual Conference Minutes. Amount of collection, $14.11.

The following resolution was offered :

Resolved, That each delegate of this Conference be entitled to vote for two delegates to General Conference on one ballot, and that the two persons receiving the highest number of votes, and a majority of all the votes cast, be the delegates to the General Conference. Each delegate to vote but one ballot.

Resolved, That it is the desire of this Conference that the number of Presiding Elders' districts be reduced from 6 to 4. A lively discussion followed, but the resolution was finally laid upon the table.

The Tellers announced the result of the first ballot :

Whole number of votes cast, 108 ; necessary to a choice, 55. G. A. Guernsey received 55 ; A. B. Blodgett received 50 ; J. H. Hoskins received 34 ; Thomas Jones received 29 ; W. D. Hollowell received 24 ; F. Z.

Wilcox received 5; F. G. Weeks received 3; C. B. Hitchcock received 2. George A. Guernsey was declared elected.

A second ballot was then taken and the Tellers retired to count same.

Moved and carried that a Committee of six, with the Chairman, one from each district, be appointed to prepare a program as a guide for subsequent Lay Conferences, which resulted in the following committee being named:

Chairman, George A. Sager, Syracuse, N. Y., H. A. Mosher, Trumansburg, N. Y., Francis E. Baldwin, Elmira, N. Y., Emmett Rhoades, Auburn, N. Y., H. D. Nottingham, Cazenovia, N. Y., W. W. Porter, Syracuse, N. Y., F. W. Nusbeckel, Lyons, N. Y.

The Tellers reported the result of the second ballot:

Whole number of votes cast, 99; necessary to a choice, 50. W. D. Hallowell received 45; A. B. Blodgett received 37; Jas. H. Hoskins received 14; F. G. Weeks received 3; and F. Z. Wilcox received 1. No election.

A third ballot was then taken and the Tellers retired to count the votes.

Moved that we proceed to elect Alternate Delegates.

Moved and carried that the usual order of electing as Alternates those who received the highest number of votes on the first ballot.

The Secretary was instructed to cast the votes for W. D. Hallowell, Penn Yan, N. Y., as First Alternate

Delegate, and Jas. H. Hoskins, Auburn, N. Y., as Second Alternate Delegate. They were declared elected.

The Tellers announced the result of the third ballot :

Whole number of votes cast, 100 ; necessary to a choice, 51. A. B. Blodgett received 51 ; W. D. Hallowell received 49. A. B. Blodgett was declared elected as Second Delegate.

The Conference then adjourned.

GEORGE E. PLUMB,

Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS.

AUBURN DISTRICT.

J. C. NICHOLS, Presiding Elder, 1. P. O., Auburn, N. Y.

Auburn—First Church . . . . . Oscar A. Houghton 5
Auburn—Trinity Church . . . . . Levi Bird 1
Auburn—Wall St. Church . . . . . M. S. Wells 4
Bethel . . Bradford V. Bauder 1
Butler Center . . D. B. Kellogg 1
Canoga . . . . W. E. Rippey 1
Cato . . . . . N. M. Wheeler 1
Cayuga . . . . H. W. Sanford 4
Clyde . . . . . David Keppel 1
Conquest . . . B. A. Partridge 2
Fair Haven . . . John B. Bell 1
Fayette . . . . To be supplied
Fleming . . . . . W. G. Hull 1
Huron . Supplied by P. Martin 2
Junius . . . . W. H. Bunnell 1
Ledyard . . . . . E. A. Peck 3
Lock Berlin and Wayne Center . . Supplied by F. C. Herrick 1
Locke . . . . . A. W. Rice 3
Montezuma . . O. N. Hinman 1
Moravia . . . . . C. J. Beach 1
New Hope and Kelloggsville . . Supplied by C. C. Reynolds 1
Owasco . . . . P. J. Williams 2
Port Byron . . Edward Jarvis 1
Red Creek . . . J. E. Showers 1
Rose . . . . . G. S. Transue 2
Savannah . . . . Elias Hoxie 2
Seneca Falls . . . C. E. Jewell 2
Sterling . . . . W. H. Rogers 1
Summer Hill . . . . . Supplied by C. Shurgur 1
Tyre . . . . . O. D. Fisher 2
Union Springs . . Fred Devitt 1
Venice . . . . . L. L. Wilcox 1
Victory . . . . . M. L. Taplin 2
Waterloo . . . Thomas Sharpe 1
Weedsport . . . D. M. Young 3
Wolcott . . . . C. L. Connell 2
H. G. T. Mitchell, Professor in School of Theology in Boston University, Member of Wall Street Church, Auburn Quarterly Conference.
Horatio Yates, Chaplain in Auburn State Prison, member of Weedsport Quarterly Conference.
William Searls, Financial Secretary of Cazenovia Seminary, member of First Church, Auburn Quarterly Conference.
B. I. Ives, Financial Secretary Conference Endowment Fund, Syracuse University, member of First Church, Auburn Quarterly Conference.

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

U. S. BEEBE, Presiding Elder, 6. P. O., Cazenovia, N. Y.

Bennett's Corners and Oneida Indian Mission . . . . . Eli A. Huntington 1
Canastota . . Loren Eastwood 2
Cazenovia . . . F. T. Keeney 2
Chittenango McKendree Shaw 2

Cincinnatus . . . Eli Pitman 1
Clockville and Mile Strip . . .
. . . . . W. F. Butman 3
Cortland—Centenary . . . . .
. . . . . D. D. Campbell 2
Cortland—Homer Ave. . . .
. . . . . Charles E. Hamilton 2
Cuyler and DeRuyter . . . . .
. . . . . O. A. Retan 2
Delphi . . . . . .
. . Supplied by C. W. Walker 1
East Homer and Truxton . . .
. . . . . W. H. Robertson 2
Eaton . . . Clement E. Hoag 2
Fabius and Keeney's Settlement . . . . . H. B. Smith 2
Fayetteville . . W. H. Hawken 3
Freetown . . . To be supplied
Georgetown . . . G. N. White 1
Homer . . . . . S. F. Sanford 1
Jamesville and DeWitt . . . .
. . . . . J. H. Zartman 1
Kirkville . . Frank Hamilton 3
Manlius . . . . . James Crowe 3
McGrawville . . E. J. Brooker 1
Morrisville . . . W. P. Garrett 1
Nelson and Erieville . . . .
. . . . . H. L. Rixon 1
New Woodstock . . . . . .
. . . . . V. W. Mattoon 2
North Pitcher . . . . . .
. . . . . F. H. Dickerson 1
Oneida . . . . . W. H. York 2
Perryville . . William Wardell 1
Peterboro' and Pratt's Hollow
. . . . . Fred H. Knight 1
Preble . . . . . M. S. Leete 1
Scott . . . . . Philo Cowles 1
Stockbridge . . Charles Haynes 4
Summit Station . . . . . .
. . . . . H. W. Williams 1
Taylor . . . . . To be supplied
Tully . . . . . J. F. Beebe 2
Union Valley . . . W. G. Reed 2
Virgil . . . . . A. C. Smith 1
West Eaton . . . T. F. Harris 3

I. N. Clements, Principal of Cazenovia Seminary, member of Cazenovia Quarterly Conference.

ELMIRA DISTRICT.

C. C. Wilbor, Presiding Elder, 1. P. O., 630 West Water Street, Elmira, N. Y.

Beaver Dams . . . . . .
. . Supplied by Daniel Stoker 2
Big Flats and Catlin . . . . .
. . Supplied by H. D. Barber 2
Blossburg . . . . . B. J. Tracy 4
Burlington . . . C. C. Tucker 1
Canton . . . E. J. Rosengrant 1
Chemung . . . . Supplied by
. . . . Sheridan Houghtaling 1
Caton . . . . . F. M. Smith 1
Daggett's Mills and Webbs . .
. . . . . D. W. Myers 5
East Canton . . E. A. Baldwin 4
East Smithfield and Big Pond
. . . . . I. B. Hyde 1
East Troy and West Burlington
. . . . . P. R. Pitman 1
Elmira—Centenary Church . .
. . . . . E. J. Hermans 1
Elmira—First Church . . . .
. . . . . E. M. Mills 1
Elmira—Hedding Church . .
. . . . . L. H. Pearce 3
Forksville . . H. A. Carpenter 1
Leona . . . . . H. B. Troxell 1
Liberty Corners and Asylum
. . . . . E. C. White 1
Mainsburg . . . F. M. Warner 2
Mansfield . . . . A. N. Damon 1
Millerton . . . . . H. Meeker 2
Monroeton L. P. Kartzholtzen 1
Monterey . . . To be supplied
New Albany . H. J. Heineman 3
North Chemung . . . . . .
. . . Supplied by H. E. Hyde 1
Reading Center . . . P. J. Bull 4
Rutland . . . . . .
. . . Supplied by J. J. Hogan 1
Terrytown . . Joseph Merring 5
Towanda . W. S. H. Hermans 4
Troy . . . . . F. D. Hodgson 2
Tyrone . . . . . C. D. Smith 1
Ulster . . . . . O. D. Allen 1
Wellsburg . . . . . .
. . Supplied by C. E. Ferguson 1

GENEVA DISTRICT.

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Barrington and Wayne . . . . . N. A. Depew 3
Bellona . . . James E. Allen 4
Benton Center and Voaks . . . . . C. E. Hermans 1
Branchport . G. W. Reynolds 2
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Middlesex . . . . . L. S. Boyd 3
Milo Center . . S. W. Andrews 1
Newark . . Charles H. Wright 4
Palmyra . . . . H. C. Moyer 1
Penn Yan . . Arthur Copeland 1
Phelps . . . . P. T. Hughston 2
Port Gibson . . . John Easter 2
Potter . . . . D. M. Van Tuyl 3
Pultneyville . Joseph L. Gillard 1
Rushville and Vine Valley . . . . . M. J. Wells 3
Seneca Castle and Hopewell Center . . . S. F. Beardslee 2
Sodus . . . . . J. B. Foote 1
Sodus Point . G. E. Campbell 4
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Williamson . . W. C. Mattison 1

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Burdett and Reynoldsville . . . . . F. M. Windnagle 3
Dryden and McLean . . . . . Alvan C. Willey 1
Enfield and Kennedy's . . . . . Supplied by James Britten 1
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Groton and Peruville . . . . . J. W. Terry 2
Havana . . . . . Harsey King 2
Horseheads and Sullivanville . . . . . J. C. B. Moyer 2
Ithaca—First Church . . . . . C. E. Mogg 2
Ithaca—State Street Church . . . . . W. H. Giles 1
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Lodi . . . . . Silas Ball 2
Ludlowville and Asbury . . . . . W. O. Shepherd 1
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Odessa, Catharine and Alpine Supplied by L. T. Van Campen 1
Ovid . . . . . J. R. Drake 2
Sheldrake . . . To be supplied
Townsendville and East Steamburg . . . . . Supplied by R. D. Pearson 2
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Amber . . . . Wesley A. Pratt 3
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Skaneateles . . Wesley Mason 4
South Onondaga . . . . . Henry Hoffmire 1
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Syracuse—First Church . . . . . L. M. Vernon 4
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1857	Hinman, Orville N	P. C.	Montezuma, Cayuga county.

1861 Hitchcock, Julius C....P. C. Manlius Station, Onondaga Co.
1889 Hoag, Clement E.....P. C. Eaton, Madison county.
1857 Hodgson, Francis D....P. C. Troy, Bradford county, Pa.
1881 Hoffmire, Henry H.....P. C. South Onondaga, Onondaga Co.
1869 Houghton, Oscar A....P. C. 23 Grover St., Auburn.
1856 Hoxie, Elias.....P. C. Savannah, Wayne county.
1858 Hughston, Platt T.....P. C. Phelps, Ontario county.
1869 Hunt, William W .....Sy.. Canastota, Madison county.
1881 Hutchings, George E...P. C. Newfield, Tompkins county.
1853 Hyde, Ira B.....P. C. E. Smithfield, Bradford Co., Pa.

1845 Ives, Benoni I .....Agt. 111 South St., Auburn.

1874 Jarvis, Edward.....P. C. Port Byron, Cayuga county.
1879 Jewell, Charles E.. ...P. C. Seneca Falls, Seneca county.
1875 Jones, John L. .....Sy.. Binghamton, Broome county.
1881 Joralemon, Peter M....P. C. Fairville, Wayne county.
1857 Jolly, Thompson.....Sup. Sodus, Wayne county.

1886 Keeney, Fred T.....P. C. Cazenovia, Madison county.
1885 Kellogg, Daniel B.....P. C. Butler Center, Yates county.
1871 Keppel, David.....P. C. Clyde, Wayne county.
1883 King, Harsey..... ...P. C. Havana, Schuyler county.
1865 Kymer, Milton S.....Sup. E. Canton, Bradford Co., Pa.

1885 Latimer, William H....P. C. 809 S. Geddes St., Syracuse.
1855 Leake, Robert N. .....Sup. 308 West Fifth St., Elmira.
1859 Leete, Menzo S... .....P. C. Preble, Cortland county.
1869 Luce, Sidney A.....Sup. River Road, Binghamton.

1862 Mason, Wesley.....P. C. Skaneateles, Onondaga county.
1850 Mattison, William C....P. C. Williamson, Wayne county.
1872 Mattoon, Virgil W. ....P. C. New Woodstock, Madison county.
1862 Maxwell, Joseph.....Sy.. East Kendall, Orleans county.
1856 McCarty, Joseph H.....Sy.. 514 E. Jefferson St., Syracuse.
1865 Mead, George M.....Sy.. P. O. Box 563, Syracuse.
1860 Meeker, Henry.....P. C. Millerton, Tioga county, Pa.
1872 Merring, Joseph. .....P. C. Terrytown, Bradford Co., Pa.
1872 Mills, Edmund M.....P. C. 322 Baldwin St., Elmira.
1867 Mills, William J.....P. C. Collamer, Onondaga county.
1879 Mitchell, Hinckley G...Prof. 72 Mount Vernon St., Boston.

1878 Mogg, Curtis E. .....P. C. 70 North Aurora St , Ithaca.
1855 Moss, Charles T. .....P.C. 10 Genesee St., Baldwinsville.
1875 Moxcey, George W.....P. C. Cicero, Onondaga county.
1873 Moyer, Henry C.....P. C. Palmyra, Wayne county.
1876 Moyer, John C. B.....P. C. Horseheads, Chemung county.
1876 Morris, Edward E.....Sy.. Seattle, Washington.
1861 Munger, R. DeWitt....P. C. Geneva, Ontario county.
1883 Myers, DeWitt .....P. C. Daggetts Mills, Tioga county, Pa.

1875 Nichols, John C..... P. E. Auburn, Cayuga county.
1842 Northway, Luther.... .Sup. Seneca Falls, Seneca county.

1876 Owen, Melvin J.....P. C. Varna, Tompkins county.

1874 Partridge, Burton A....P. C. Conquest, Cayuga county.
1866 Pearce, Liston H.....P. C. 318 West Church St., Elmira.
1871 Peck, Elbert A.....P. C. Ledyard, Cayuga county.
1879 Pitman, Philetus R.... P. C. East Troy, Bradford county.
1883 Purington Ora J.....P. C. North Hector, Schuyler county.
1888 Pratt, Wesley A .....P. C. Amber, Onondaga county.

1854 Queal, Luke C.....P. E. 62 Seward Ave., Auburn.

1829 Redington, Lyman K...Sup. 309 Seymour St., Syracuse.
1837 Reddy, William.....T. A. 1008 Adams St., Syracuse.
1849 Redhead, Richard.....Sup. 313 Talman St., Syracuse.
1886 Rees, Milton S.....Sy.. 213 Columbia St., Elmira.
1886 Retan, Olney A.....P. C. Cuyler, Cortland county.
1866 Reynolds, George W....P. C. Branchport, Yates county
1880 Rhodes, John E.....P. C. Trumansburg, Tompkins county
1888 Rice, Arthur W.....P. C. Locke, Cayuga county.
1874 Richardson, George B..Sup. West Rush, Monroe county.
1871 Rippey, William E. ....P. C. Canoga, Seneca county.
1889 Rixon, Howard L.....P. C. Nelson, Madison county.
1881 Roberts, James A.....P. C. Freeville, Tompkins county.
1884 Robertson, William H..P. C. East Homer, Cortland county.
1882 Rockwell, William D. ..Sy.. 604 University Ave., Syracuse.
1858 Roe, Andrew.....Sy.. Marcellus, Onondaga county.
1860 Rogers, James H.....P. C. Lyons, Wayne county.
1859 Rogers, William H. ....P. C. Sterling, Cayuga county.
1855 Ross, James H.....P. C. VanEttenville, Chemung county.

1864 Runyan, William W....Sup. Marion, Kansas.

1873 Sackett, John N.....Sy.. 19 Broad St., Clifton Springs.
1881 Sanford, Henry W.....P. C. Cayuga, Cayuga county.
1877 Sanford, Samuel F.....P. C. Homer, Cortland county.
1857 Searls, William.....F. A. 105 Franklin St , Auburn.
1873 Sharpe, Thomas.....P. C. Waterloo, Seneca county.
1861 Sharp, William N.....Sup. Genoa, Cayuga county.
1867 Shaw, McKendree.....P. C. Chittenango, Madison county.
1860 Sheerar, Joseph B.....Sy.. Port Gibson, Ontario county.
1869 Sherman, D Walker....P. C. Cardiff, Onondaga county.
1886 Shoemaker, Hiram R...P. C. Lysander, Onondaga county.
1887 Showers, John E.....P. C. Red Creek, Wayne county.
1854 Shove, Benjamin.....Sy.. Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1850 Shurtleff, Alonzo H....Sup. Rochester, N. Y.
1857 Sims, Charles N.....Ch'r. 900 University Ave., Syracuse.
1860 Smith, Anthony C.....P. C. Virgil, Cortland county.
1876 Smith, Charles D.....P. C. Tyrone, Schuyler county.
1870 Smith, Dwight W.....P. C. Watkins, Schuyler county.
1864 Smith, Francis M.....P. C. Caton, Steuben county.
1865 Smith, H. Burton.....P. C. Fabius, Onondaga county.
1872 Smith, Paul.....Sy.. Trowbridge, Tioga Co., Pa.
1888 Southall, Herbert.....P. C. East Syracuse, Onondaga Co.
1842 Stacey, Thomas.....P. C. 512 Bear St., Syracuse.
1835 Stanley, Lewis H.....Sup. Canastota, Madison county.
1832 Stanton, Freeman H...Sup. 203 East Avenue, Rochester.
1863 Stanton, James.....Sy.. Ormond-on-Halifax, Florida.
1859 Statham, Walter.....Sy.. 55 Hanford St., Weedsport.
1842 Stillwell, Richard L....Sup. Bellona, Yates county.

1889 Taplin, Montraville L...P. C. Victory, Cayuga county.
1854 Tooke, Francis W.....P. C. Bridgeport, Madison county.
1847 Torry, Orrin L.....Sup. Marathon, Cortland county.
1856 Townsend, Robert.....Sup. 1 Beach Avenue, Auburn.
1869 Tracy, Benjamin J.....P. C. Blossburg, Tioga county, Pa.
1867 Transue, George S. ... P. C. Rose, Wayne county.
1875 Troxell, Henry B.....P. C. Leona, Bradford county, Pa.
1856 Turton, Joseph J.....P. C. Erin, Chemung county.
1869 Tuttle Eliatte A.....Sy.. Canastota, Madison county.

1871 Van Kirk, John.....Sup. 664 Columbia St., Elmira.

1884	Van Tuyl, David M....	P. C.	Potter, Yates county.
1860	Vernon, Leroy M.....	P. C.	707 Irving St., Syracuse.
1870	Wardell, William	P. C.	Perryville, Madison county.
1859	Warner Francis M.....	P. C.	Mainsburg, Tioga county, Pa.
1862	Warren, Orris H.....	Ed.	Empire House, Syracuse.
1871	Weatherwax, Benj. F...	Sup.	Cortland, Cortland county.
1857	Wells, L. Burton.....	Sup.	Oneida, Madison county.
1875	Wells, Melville J.....	P. C.	Rushville, Yates county.
1855	Wells, Marvin S.....	P. C.	138 VanAnden St., Auburn.
1846	Wheeler, Martin.....	Sup.	Phelps, Ontario county.
1867	Wheeler, Nathaniel M..	P. C.	Red Creek, Wayne county.
1881	White, Elisha C.....	P. C.	Liberty Cor's., Bradford Co., Pa.
1868	Wilbor, Carlton C.....	P. E.	630 W. Water St., Elmira.
1851	Wiles, Phineas H.....	Sy..	Savaunah, Wayne county.
1878	Willey John H.....	P. C.	1013 Adams St., Syracuse.
1851	Williams, Dwight.....	Sup.	Cazenovia, Madison county.
1871	Williams, Hiram W....	P. C.	Summit Station, Onondaga Co.
1856	Willis, Timothy.....	Sy..	Tully, Onondaga county.
1881	Willson, Charles A.....	P. C.	Onondaga Valley, Onondaga Co.
1887	Windnagle, Frank M...	P. C.	Burdett, Schuyler county.
1858	Wood, George C.....	P. C.	Euclid, Onondaga county.
1869	Wright, Charles H.....	P. C.	Newark, Wayne county.
1871	Yates, Horatio.....	C.	Chaplain's Office, Auburn State Prison.
1876	York, William H.....	P. C.	27 Broad St., Oneida.
1871	Young, Daniel M.....	P. C.	Weedsport, Cayuga county.
1880	Zartman, Joseph H.....	P. C.	Jamesville, Onondaga county.

PROBATIONERS.

Entered Ministry.	NAME.	POST OFFICE.
1890	Allen, Orville D.	Ulster, Bradford county, Pa.
1891	Bauder, Bradford V.	Bethel, Cayuga county.
1890	Bell, John B	Fair Haven, Cayuga county.
1891	Brown, Sevellon A.	Navarino, Onondaga county.
1890	Fisher, Oliver D.	Tyre, Seneca county.
1891	Hooker, DeWitt S.	Manchester, Ontario county.
1890	Hull, Walter G.	Fleming. Cayuga county.
1891	Huntington, Eli A.	Bennett's Corners, Madison county.
1891	Kartzholtzen, L. P.	Monroeton, Bradford county, Pa.
1890	Knight, Fred H.	Peterboro, Madison county.
1890	Munroe, David C.	Lucknow, India.
1891	Pitman, Eli	Cincinnatus, Cortland county.
1890	Reed, William G.	Union Valley, Cortland county.
1890	Rosengrant. Emory J.	Canton, Bradford county, Pa.
1891	Shepherd, William O.	Ludlowville, Tompkins county.
1890	Smith, Elmer E.	East Palmyra, Wayne county.
1889	Terry, J. William	Groton, Tompkins county.
1891	Tucker, Charles C.	Burlington, Bradford county.
1889	Wen, Li Shoa	China.
1890	White, G. Newton	Georgetown, Madison county.
1891	Wilcox, Lewis L.	Venice, Cayuga county.
1891	Willey, Alvan C.	Dryden, Tompkins county.
1890	Williams, Philip J	Owasco, Cayuga county.
1890	Wright, Walter S.	Mottville, Onondaga county.

LOCAL PREACHERS.

Official Relation.	NAME.	POST OFFICE.
	AUBURN DISTRICT.	
E*	Berry, Reuben	Auburn, Cayuga county, N. Y.
	Butman, Burton E	Clockville, Madison county.
E	Castor, Willard G	Red Creek, Wayne county.
	Davis, Loren A	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
D	Ely, John F	Poplar Ridge, Cayuga county.
L	Emerson, A. W	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L	Haigh, George H	Waterloo, Seneca county.
L	Henderson, Gary	Butler, Wayne county.
	Herrick, Frank C	Lock Berlin, Wayne county.
L	Lavis, Edward J	Venice, Cayuga county.
D	Manchester, William S	Scipioville, Cayuga county.
D	Martin, Philip	Huron, Wayne county.
L	Maunders, Frederick	Clyde, Wayne county.
L	Pearsall, George A	Moravia, Cayuga county.
E	Reynolds, Charles C	New Hope, Cayuga county.
L	Rider, Ora P	Auburn, Cayuga county.
L	Rigd, Philip H	Waterloo, Seneca county.
L	Shurger, Charles D	Summer Hill, Cayuga county.
L	Showers, Byron D	Red Creek, Wayne county.
L	Taylor, John W	Locke, Cayuga county.
D	Toll, William C	Port Byron, Cayuga county.
	CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.	
L	Anderson, David S	McGrawville, Cortland county.
L	Armington, William	Cazenovia, Madison county.
L	Balch, Charles H	Manlius, Madison county.

* L denotes Licentiate. D, Deacon. E, Elder.

L Barnes, Henry J.....Cazenovia, Madison county.
L Brown, Wallace E .....Chittenango, Madison county.
L Camp, Orrin J.....Tully, Onondaga county.
E Case, Hannibal.....LaFayette, Onondaga county.
L Cramer, Norman L.....Oneida, Madison county.
L Cunningham, William.....Canastota, Madison county.
Davis, Judson.....
L Elden, George.....Cazenovia, Madison county.
D Hamilton, Henry R .....Eaton, Madison county.
L Hibbard, F. J .....Cazenovia, Madison county.
E Nason, John. .....Blodgett's Mills, Cortland county.
D Pudney John ....Taylor, Cortland county.
L Robertson, W. H.....Cazenovia, Madison county.
L Sarr, Clarence H.....Oneida, Madison county.
D Sherman, Brant C .....Vesper, Onondaga county.
D Taylor, David B.....Oneida, Madison county.
L Topping, Edward A.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
D Vincent, Sherwood.....Cuyler, Cortland county.
D Walker, Charles W.....Delphi, Onondaga county.
E Wheelock, L. J.....DeRuyter, Madison county.
D Wood, William A.....Whitelaw, Madison county.

ELMIRA DISTRICT.

D Bailey, Jehial H .....Monterey, Schuyler county.
D Barber, H. D.....Big Flats, Chemung county.
L Bowman, Mark E.....Towanda, Bradford county, Pa.
L Boyle, F. A.....Estella, Sullivan county, Pa.
L Cook, John .....Blossburg, Tioga county, Pa.
L Courtright, John A.....Monterey, Schuyler county.
L Figles, Charles.....Elmira Chemung county.
E Ferguson, C. E.....Elmira. Chemung county.
L Ferguson, John L.....Canton, Bradford county, Pa.
L Ferguson, William.....Canton, Bradford county, Pa.
L Guernsey, George A.....Canton, Bradford county, Pa.
L Hogan, J. J .....Rutland, Tioga county, Pa.
L Houghtaling, Sheridan. ...Chemung, Chemung county.
L Hyde, H. E.....North Chemung, Chemung county.
L Reilly, Edwin.. .....Cazenovia, Madison county, N. Y.
L Richards R. H.....Monroeton, Bradford county, Pa.
L Ruggles, James H.....Lowman's, Chemung county.
L Scoville, James.....Elmira, Chemung county.

D Sherman, Robertson.....Tyrone, Schuyler county.
L Short, Hiram.....Blossburg, Tioga county.
L Stiffey, William K.....Elmira, Chemung county.
L Stoker, Daniel.....Beaver Dams, Chemung county.
L Trumbull, D.....Liberty Corners, Bradford county, Pa.
L Warburton, George A.....Rutland, Tioga county, Pa.
D Wright, Charles B.....East Canton, Bradford county, Pa.

GENEVA DISTRICT.

D Armington, George W.....Palmyra, Wayne county.
Arnold, A. J.....Italy, Yates county.
E Boardman, H. M.....Rushville, Yates county.
L Caward, Wilson.....Halls, Ontario county.
L Converse, A. F.....Palmyra, Wayne county.
E Dennison, George.....Geneva, Ontario county.
E Hutchings, Cicero M.....Palmyra, Wayne county.
E Mix, Clifton H.....Yonkers, N. Y.
L Proseus, DeWitt W.....Sodus, Wayne county.
D Thompson, George M.....Italy, Yates county.
Williams, Frederick M.....Canandaigua, Ontario county.

ITHACA DISTRICT.

L Baker, Reuben T.....West Dryden, Tompkins county.
D Bloodgood, Cyrus.....VanEttenville, Chemung county.
D Blue, Frank.....Jacksonville, Tompkins county.
L Britten, James H.....Enfield Center, Tompkins county.
L Clark, J G.....Trumansburg, Tompkins county.
E Jones, George E.....Cayuta, Schuyler county.
D Livingston, O. P.....Millport, Chemung county.
D Malette, G. B.....Watkins, Schuyler county.
L Moody, R. O.....Ithaca, Tompkins county.
L Newell, Benjamin H.....Ithaca, Tompkins county.
L Northrup, George H.....Ithaca, Tompkins county.
E Padgham, R. W.....Farmer Village, Seneca county.
D Pearson, R. D.....Townsendville, Seneca county.
E Pratt, J. W.....Lansingville, Tompkins county.
L Small, Thomas.....North Lansing, Tompkins county.
Van Campen, L. T.....Odessa, Schuyler county.
L Weaver, Elisha C.....Perry City, Schuyler county.
L Woodford, F. D.....Ithaca, Tompkins county.

SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

L Acker, Edward.. .....Borodino, Onondaga county.
E Beadel, Daniel W.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
E Bachman, Charles.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Baker, Robert N.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Ball, Willard H.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Brusie, Sandford.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Davis, Loren A.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
D Davis, William V.....Warners, Onondaga connty.
L Eggleston, George A.....Marcellus Falls, Onondaga county.
L Edden, Joseph.....North Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Elden, George.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Emerson, A. W.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Frazer, Ralph..... .Sennett, Cayuga county.
L Gibbud, Henry B.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Hartell, William.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Hutchings, Elmer C..... .Cardiff, Onondaga county.
D Jacobs, Myron H.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Jenkins.Thomas .....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Losey, Daniel .....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
D Lowry, R. W.....Belle Isle, Onondaga county.
E Lyon, Eldridge M.....Manlius Station, Onondaga county.
L O'Donnell, William C.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Smalley, Frank L. .....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
D Sauerbrei, Lewis.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L Scott, Stewart..... .Cicero, Onondaga county.
L Southall, David.....Syracuse. Onondaga county.
E Thurston, D. W.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L York, Albert L.....Syracuse, Onondaga county.

STEWARDS' FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received, from collections from	Churches	$5,060 00
" " " "	Invested funds	540 00
" " " "	Book Concern's Dividend	2,115 00
" " " "	Chartered Fund	30 00
" " " "	Conference Collection	68 89
		$7,813 89

DISBURSEMENTS,

TO SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS.

"Who planteth a vineyard and eateth not of the fruit thereof."

NAME.	ADDRESSES.	AMOUNT.	BY WHOM RECEIVED.
R. H. Clark	Wolcott	$148 00	C. L. Connell.
S. B. Dickinson	Hornellsville	56 00	S. B. Dickinson.
A. D. Edgar	Burdett	130 00	F. M. Windnagle.
L. Northway	Seneca Falls	111 00	L. Northway.
G. B. Richardson	West Rush	222 00	E. M. Mills.
L. H. Stanley	Canastota	222 00	Loren Eastwood.
F. H. Stanton	Rochester	148 00	F. H. Stanton.
R. L. Stilwell	Bellona	185 00	R. L. Stilwell.
Martin Wheeler	Phelps	148 00	E. M. Mills.
S. A. Luce	Binghamton	111 00	S. A. Luce.
Henry Harpst	Chromo, Col.	185 00	L. C. Queal.
John VanKirk	Elmira	148 00	C. C. Wilbor.
James Gutsell	Slaterville	111 00	E. M. Mills.
H. B. Troxell	Big Flats	148 00	H. B. Troxell.
M. F. Dewitt	Chicago, Ill	148 00	C. C. Wilbor.
W. W. Runyan	Marion, Kan.	222 00	J. C. Nichols.
D. W. Roney		91 75	James Erwin.
David Crow	Falls City, Neb.	130 00	E. M. Mills.
J. M. Bull	Clifton Springs	56 00	J. V. Benham.
Porter McKinstry		100 00	C. E. Hermans.
Robert Townsend	1 Beach Ave., Auburn,	111 00	C. E. Babcock.
		$2,931 75	

TO WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS.

"Honor widows that are widows indeed."

NAME.	ADDRESSES.	AMOUNT.	BY WHOM RECEIVED.
Mrs. Charlotte E. Steele	Flint, Mich	$111 00	E. M. Mills.
" Betsey M. Adams	Bainbridge	148 00	B. I. Ives.
" Alice S. Alden	Syracuse	148 00	James Erwin.
" Abigail B. Armstrong	Rome	148 00	E. M. Mills.

Mrs.	Electa L. Blakeslee	Clifton Springs	74 00	J. V. Benham.
"	Melissa J. Brewster	Blossburg, Pa	56 00	B. J. Tracy.
"	B. H. Brown	East Homer	148 00	E. M. Mills.
"	Charity A. Brown	Syracuse	130 00	James Erwin.
"	Helen B. Case	Rochester	111 00	E. M. Mills.
"	D. S. Chase	Bennettsburg	111 00	F. M. Windnagle
"	E. A. Chubbuck	Elmira	130 00	E. M. Mills.
"	R. R. Clapp	Clifton Springs	130 00	J. V. Benham.
"	Almira Colson	Norwich	148 00	R. L. Stilwell.
"	Amelia Crandall	Whitewater, Wis	148 00	E. M. Mills.
"	Matilda A. Cuykendall	Cazenovia	74 00	I. N. Clements.
"	Maggie L. Ely	Mansfield, Pa	130 00	E. M. Mills.
"	Olive R. Ensign	Union Springs	148 00	Cordello Herrick.
"	Delia F. Hall	Chapinville	111 00	D. D. Davis.
"	Lydia A. Hall	Clayton, N. J.	111 00	E. M. Mills.
"	Pamelia T. Hamblin	Auburn	111 00	O. A. Houghton.
"	Mary Haskins	Homer	74 00	A. N. Damon.
"	Fanny A. Hatmaker	Syracuse	56 00	E. M. Mills.
"	Cecelia B. Houghton	Syracuse	130 00	James Erwin.
"	C. L. F. Howe	Cazenovia	148 00	F. T. Keeney.
"	Mary D. Hutchings	Palmyra	37 00	E. M. Mills.
"	Harriet L. Jenner	Clyde	93 00	A. Copeland.
"	A. J. Kenyon	Elmira	74 00	Thomas Sharpe.
"	J. R. Lewis	Baldwinsville	130 00	C. T. Moss.
"	Angeline Lord	Moravia	130 00	H. C. Moyer.
"	M. J. Murphy	Rochester	56 00	E. M. Mills.
"	Betsey F. Peck	Cortland	56 00	E. A. Peck.
"	Mary A. Powell	Hopewell Center	111 00	D. D. Davis.
"	C. M. Putnam	Lima	74 00	E. M. Mills.
"	Sarah G. Rosa	Wellsville	130 00	E. M. Mills.
"	Sophia Sanford	Phelps	130 00	E. M. Mills.
"	J. A. Swallow	Newark	56 00	E. M. Mills.
"	Eleanor A. Thurston	Rochester	111 00	E. M. Mills.
"	F. J. Whitney	Clifton Springs	74 00	J. V. Benham.
"	Joanna Wilkinson	Elmira	74 00	C. C. Wilbor.
"	Mary D. Wire	Evanston, Ill	56 00	E. M. Mills.
"	Elizabeth A. Tousey	Elmira	74 00	L. H. Pearce.
"	A. S. Durling	Ithaca	111 00	E. M. Mills.
"	Emily G. Jones	Syracuse	37 00	James Erwin.
"	Mary H. Bidwell	Buffalo	74 00	E. M. Mills.
"	Viroqua H. Smith	Auburn	148 00	O. A. Houghton.
"	H. F. DeLarme	Clifton Springs	56 00	J. V. Benham.
"	Mary J. Pearne	Homer	130 00	A. N. Damon.
			$4,856 00	

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts		$7,813 89
Disbursements to Superannuated Preachers,	$2,931 75	
" " Widows	4,856 00	
Balance on hand	26 14	7,813 89

SILAS BALL, Chairman.

G. S. TRANSUE, Secretary

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

I. Who are received by transfer and from what Conference?

John B. Bell, a probationer of the second year from North West Indiana Conference.

II. Who are admitted on trial?

Eli Pitman, Eli A. Huntington, Lewis L. Wilcox, William O. Shepherd, Sevellon A. Brown, Alvan C. Willey, DeWitt S. Hooker, Bradford V. Bauder, Lawrence P. Kartzholtzen, Charles C. Tucker.

III. Who remain on trial?

David C. Munroe, Walter G. Hull, Oliver D. Fisher, Philip J. Williams, William G. Reed, Fred H. Knight, Emory J. Rosengrant, Orville D. Allen, Elmer E. Smith, Walter S. Wright, G. Newton White, J. William Terry, Li Shoa Wen, John B. Bell.

IV. Who are discontinued?

None.

V. Who are admitted into full connection?

Joseph L. Gillard, Howard L. Rixon, Francis H. Dickerson, George Britten, William P. Garrett, Montraville L. Taplin, William H. Hawken, Clement E. Hoag.

VI. Who are re-admitted?

None.

VII. Who are received on credentials from other churches?

C. C. Reynolds was recognized as a Local Elder from the Methodist Protestant Church; Richard W. Padgham, from the Wesleyan Methodist Connection of America was recognized as a Local Elder.

VIII. What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?

Howard L. Rixon, Francis H. Dickerson, William P. Garrett, Montraville L. Taplin, Clement E. Hoag.

IX. What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?

Howard L. Rixon, Francis H. Dickerson, William P. Garrett, Montraville S. Taplin, Clement E. Hoag.

X. What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?

Eli Pitman, Lawrence P. Kartzholtzen, Walter S. Wright, DeWitt S. Hooker, Raymond W. Lowry, William M. Fanton.

XI. What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?

Eli Pitman, Lawrence P. Kartzholtzen, Walter S. Wright, DeWitt S. Hooker, Raymond W. Lowry, William M. Fanton.

XII. Who are the Traveling Deacons of the first class?

Joseph L. Gillard, Howard L. Rixon, Francis H. Dickerson, George Britten, William P. Garrett, Montraville L. Taplin, William H. Hawken, Clement E. Hoag.

XIII. Who are the Traveling Deacons of the second class?

Henry J. Davis, Grove E. Campbell, Charles E. Fry, Frank Hamilton, Cordello Herrick, Wesley A. Pratt, Arthur W. Rice, Herbert Southall, Charles W. Herman.

Levi Bird was passed to the list of Effective Elders.

XIV. What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?

John E. Showers, Lyford S. Boyd, Frank M. Windnagle, Henry J. Heineman, Milton S. Rees.

XV. What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?

John E. Showers, Lyford S. Boyd, Frank M. Windnagle, Henry J. Heineman, Milton S. Rees.

XVI. What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?

None.

XVII. What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?

None.

XVIII. Who are the Supernumreray Preachers?

J. L. Jones, W. H. Curtis, J. F. Andrews, B. F. Barker, T. F. Clark, E. C. Curtis, W. D. Fox, Hiram Gee, W. M. Henry, Joseph Maxwell, G. M. Mead, Richard Redhead, Andrew Roe, Paul Smith, James Stanton, P. H. Wiles, Timothy Willis, W. W. Hunt, W. D. Rockwell, A. W. Green, Elias Andrews, E. A. Tuttle, J. B. Sheerar, J. H. McCarty, G. W. Chandler, George Fosbinder, Benjamin Shove, H. T. Giles, J. N. Sackett, S. S. Barter, E. E. Morris, Walter Statham, Milton S. Rees.—33.

XIX. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

F. H. Stanton, J. M. Bull, R. H. Clark, David Crow, M. F. Dewitt, S. B. Dickerson, L. A. Eddy, A. D. Edgar, J. L. Edson, W. M. Ferguson, Ransley Harrington, L. K. Redington, W. W. Runyan, L. H. Stanley, O. L. Torry, John Van Kirk, M. S. Kymer, Dwight Williams, G. B. Richardson, Thompson Jolly, W. N. Sharp, Luther Northway, Martin Wheeler, R. L. Stilwell, A. H. Shurtleff, James Gutsell, H. Harpst, D. D. Buck, S. A. Luce, L. B. Wells, R. N. Leake, S. A. Chubbuck, J. H. DuBois, B. F. Weatherwax, Robert Townsend.—35.

XX. Was the character of each preacher examined?

Yes.

XXI. Have any died?

Porter McKinstry, A. J. Barltrop, A. S. Durling, Michael Coyle, William Jones, J. L. S. Grandin, Elizur House, Selah Stocking, Orrin Trowbridge, G. W. Foster, W. H. Pearne, Thomas Tousey, John H. Day.

XXII. Have any been transferred and to what Conferences?

W. O. Peet and *L. F. Congdon* to Genesee Conference. *R. D.* [illegible] to Minnesota Conference.

XXIII. Have any withdrawn?

None.

XXIV. Have any been located at their own request?

None.

XXV. Have any been located?

None.

XXVI. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?

W. M. Ward.

XXVII. Have any been expelled?

None.

XXVIII. Who are selected to be the Triers of Appeals?

J. H. Rogers, J. C. B. Moyer, R. C. Fox, M. S. Wells, W. S. H. Hermans, Loren Eastwood, R. D. Munger.

XXIX. What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?

See Tabulated Statement.

XXX. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report for this Conference year?

Disciplinary answer not received.

XXXI. What are the claims on the Conference Fund?

$10,000.

XXXII. What has been received on these claims and how applied?

$7,000 applied by order of Conference.

XXXIII. Where are the Preachers stationed?

See appointments.

XXXIV. Where shall the next Conference be held?

First Church, Auburn.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

Sunday School Union.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30, 1891, 3 P. M.

Rev. Wm. Searls presided. Rev. P. H. Wiles led in prayer. Rev. A. H. Gillet, D.D., gave an address on Sunday-school work. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Gillet.

Pentecostal Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30, 1891, 4 P. M.

Rev. James Erwin conducted the meeting. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. T. R. Green.

Education.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30, 1891, 7:30 P. M.

Rev. B. I. Ives presided. Rev. O. A. Houghton offered prayer. Chancellor Sims and Dr. C. H. Payne made addresses. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. B. I. Ives.

Epworth League.

THURSDAY, OCT. 1, 1891, 1:45 P. M.

Rev. T. R. Green presided. Rev. C. E. Babcock offered prayer after which Rev. C. C. Wilbor, Rev. O. A. Houghton, and Rev. F. T. Lowney made addresses.

Conference Historical Society.

THURSDAY, OCT. 1, 1891, 3:P. M.

Rev. J. B. Foote presided. Rev. James Erwin offered prayer. Rev. Manly S. Hard, D. D. and Brother H. M. Kellogg made addresses.

Pentecostal Meeting.

THURSDAY, OCT. 1, 1891, 4 P. M.

Rev. James Erwin led the meeting.

Freedman's Aid and Southern Education,

THURSDAY, OCT. 1, 1891, 7:30 P. M.

Rev. W. E. Rippey presided. Prayer was offered by Rev. S. S. Barter. Rev. G. Ackerman, and Rev. L. M. Vernon made addresses. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. G. Ackerman.

Pentecostal Meeting.

FRIDAY, OCT. 2, 1891, 4 P. M.

Rev. James Erwin conducted the meeting.

Woman's Home Missionary.

FRIDAY, OCT. 2, 1891, 3 P. M.

Mrs. C. E. Cherry, presided. Prayer offered by Mrs. J. Easter. The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Pease, was read ; also the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Brownell, reported the progress of the society during the year. Mrs. C. E. Mogg addressed the meeting in the interests of the paper, "Home Missions." Mrs. Bass, Superintendent of the Deaconess' Home, presented an excellent paper. Rev. W. H. York made a plea in behalf of the Home and Mrs. Martha Foote Crowe spoke most encouragingly of the emigrant work which the society is caring for in New York, Boston and Philadelphia. A collection amounting to $6.92 was taken.

Missionary Service.

FRIDAY, OCT. 2, 1891, 7:30 P. M.

Rev. J. Easter, presided. Rev. James R. Drake offered prayer. Rev. Dr. Coddington read the scriptures. The treasurer, Rev. C. T. Moss, read the report. Rev. L. H. Pearce, and Chaplain McCabe gave addresses. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. P. Coddington.

Veteran Itinerants.

SATURDAY, OCT. 3, 1891, 2 P. M.

Rev. Wm. Reddy, presided. Rev. F. H. Stanton offered prayer. Rev. Jay Benson Hamilton, D. D., made an address on "What do we owe to the old man?" A collection of $16.04 was taken.

Woman's Foreign Missionary.

SATURDAY, OCT. 3, 1891, 3 P. M.

Mrs. J. E. D. Easter, presided. Mrs. Easter led in the Lord's prayer. Rev. Marco Popoff, a Bulgarian, and Miss Mareeka Lerzieva made addresses, A collection amonnting to $9.05 was taken.

Pentecostal Meeting.

SATURDAY, OCT. 3, 1891, 4 P. M.

Rev. W. A. Spencer conducted the meeting.

Church Extension.

SATURDAY, OCT. 3, 1891, 7 P. M.

Rev. O. A. Houghton, presided. Rev. J. Easter offered prayer. Dr. W. A. Spencer gave an address.

Love Feast, Sermons and Ordination Services.

SUNDAY, OCT. 4, 1891, 9 A. M.

Rev. James Erwin conducted the Conference Love Feast. Rev. J. B. Foote offered prayer. A collection was taken for superannuated preachers. At the close of the Love Feast, Bishop I. W. Joyce, D. D. LL. D., preached the sermon, after which the following were ordained Elders. (See Bishop's certificate.)

At 7 P. M. a revival service was held. Rev. W. A. Spencer preached the sermon. An altar service followed during which many were reclaimed or converted.

Preaching.

The pulpits of the several churches in Cortland were filled by members of the Conference on Sunday as follows:

First Presbyterian Church, by Rev. J. H. Willey, in the morning, and Rev. L. M. Vernon, in the evening; First Baptist Church, by Rev. L. F. Congdon in the morning and Rev. C. M. Eddy in the evening; First Congregational Church, by Rev. M. S. Rees in the morning, and Rev. Theron Cooper in the evening; Universalist Church, by Rev. C. E. Mogg, in the morning, and Rev. L. H. Pearce, in the evening; Free Methodist Church, by Rev. Cordello Herrick in the morning, and Rev. W. F. Butman in the evening; Homer Avenue M. E. Church, by Rev. C. C. Wilbor, in the evening.

ROLL OF THE HONORED DEAD

— OF —

CENTRAL NEW YORK CONFERENCE.

"They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

	NAME.	TIME OF DEATH.	PLACE OF DEATH.	Age	In Min.	RELATION TO CONFERENCE
1	William N. Pearne...	April 30,'68	Kingston, N. Y.	74	35	Superannuated
2	John B. Benham.....	May 1, '68	Newfield, N. Y.....	62	34	Effective
3	Ephraim Hoag	Oct. 3, '69	New York Mills, N.Y.	54	28	Superannuated
4	Gideon P. Jones.....	Oct. 8, '69	Euclid, N. Y.....	45	11	"
5	Isaiah Lord.....	Aug. 21, '70	Georgetown, N. Y	36	15	Effective
6	Samuel B. Crozier....	Dec. 31, '70	Clyde, N. Y.....	58	19	Superannuated
7	William Jerome.....	Jan. 14, '71	Rome, N. Y..... ...	61	25	Effective
8	Jonathan W. Putnam	Sept. 9, '71	Middlesex, N. Y.....	56	30	"
9	Fitch Reed.....	Oct. 10, '71	Ithaca, N. Y.....	77	54	Superannuated
10	H. C. Hall	Feb. 16, '72	Franklinville, N. J...	62	28	"
11	A. G. Burlingame....	April 1, '72	Elmira, N. Y	64	36	"
12	Lucius C. Rogers.	April 21,'72	Canastota, N. Y.....	71	41	"
13	John Arnold.....	April 23,'72	Delta, N. Y.....	92	57	"
14	Benjamin G. Paddock	Oct. 6, '72	Metuchen, N. Y.....	83	72	"
15	Charles Z. Case.....	Oct. 19, '72	Clifton Springs, N. Y.	35	9	Effective
16	John Hutchings.....	Dec. 6' 72	Horseheads, N. Y.....	59	23	Superannuated
17	Thomas B. Hudson...	Mar. 3, '73	Lyons, N. Y	55	33	Effective
18	Edward D. Rosa.....	May 6, '73	Westfield, Pa.....	41	21	"
19	George S. Smith.....	May 12, '73	West Eaton, N. Y....	57	18	Superannuated
20	Benjamin Shipman ..	Dec. 11, '73	Geneva, N. Y.....	74	51	"
21	Mason Brockaw.....	Oct. 7, '74	Huron, N. Y.....	..	1	Effective
22	Doctor Lamkin.....	Nov. 12, '74	Venice, N. Y.....	66	34	Superannuated
23	Benajah Mason	Dec. 9, '74	Venice, N. Y.....	66	41	"
24	Alvin Torry	Dec. 22, '74	Homer, N. Y.....	78	57	"
25	Calvin S. Coats.....	Feb. 11, '75	Lime Springs, Iowa..	66	44	"
26	Nathan Fellows....	Mar. 7, '75	Covington, Pa.....	68	45	"
27	Theodore McElheny.	Mar. 23, '75	Burdett, N. Y.....	66	38	"
28	Dallas D. Lore.....	June 20, '75	Auburn, N. Y.....	60	38	Effective
29	Charles Blakeslee....	Aug. 20, '75	Cazenovia, N. Y.....	66	31	Superannuated
30	David Chidester.....	Sept. 7, '75	Syracuse, N. Y	69	37	"
31	William H. Goodwin.	Feb. 17, '76	Dryden, N. Y	64	42	"
32	Richard Cook	Sept. 26, '76	Cen. Grounds, Phila.	58	32	"
33	John Slee.....	Oct. 13, '76	Auburn, N. Y.....	77	36	"
34	William Adams.....	June 13, '77	Sioux City, Iowa	46	22	Effective
35	George Harmon.....	Mar. 15, '78	Camillus, N. Y.....	97	70	Superannuated
36	John W. Armstrong .	Aug. 12, '78	Fredonia, N. Y.....	65	36	Effective
37	Albert B. Gregg.....	Mar. 31, '78	Rome, N. Y.....	53	20	"
38	Matthew J. Murphy .	June 18, '78	Tyre, N. Y	39	6	"
39	Ira G. Bidwell.....	Dec. 25, '78	Syracuse, N. Y.....	44	20	"
40	Melville A. Wolcott .	Dec. 25, '78	Borodino, N. Y.....	34	5	"
41	Sylvester Minier.....	April 11,'79	Five Corners, N. Y...	79	42	Superannuated
42	Daniel S. Chase	Feb. 1, '79	Bénnettsburg, N. Y ..	65	38	"
43	Charles Baldwin.....	Mar. 12, '79	Rose, N. Y.....	48	25	"
44	Sylvester H. Aldridge	Oct. 13, '79	Trumansburg, N. Y..	55	27	"
45	Anson Tuller	Nov. 28, '79	Weedsport, N. Y..	85	55	"
46	William E. York.....	Feb. 7, '80	Stockbridge, N. Y....	55	30	Effective
47	George Sawyer.....	Feb. 22, '80	Syracuse, N. Y.	69	45	Superannuated
48	Edward G. Marsh....	Mar. 5, '80	Tyre, N. Y.....	26	3	Effective

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49	Joseph DeLarme.	Aug. 14, '80	Clifton Springs, N. Y	54	29	Effective.
50	Royal Houghton.....	April 21, '81	Syracuse, N. Y.....	79	48	Superannuated
51	Arza J. Phelps.....	July 13, '81	Oak Park, Ill...	70	46	Supernumerary
52	Hanford Colburn.....	May 9, '81	Newfield, N. Y.	81	51	Superannuated
53	John W. Nevins.....	May 19, '81	Catharine, N. Y.....	80	51	"
54	James Hemingway...	Aug. 27, '81	Hadley, Mich.....	93	57	"
55	Loren L. Adkins.....	Oct. 18, '81	Sackett's Harbor, N.Y	69	45	"
56	Ralph Clapp.....	Jan. 19, '82	Phelps, N. Y.....	86	52	"
57	Bennett H. Brown....	Mar. 27, '82	Trumansburg, N. Y..	53	20	Effective
58	Austin E. Chubbuck .	April 15, '82	Elmira, N. Y.....	72	38	Superannuated
59	Delos Hutchings	Feb. 14, '83	Palmyra, N. Y.....	82	49	"
60	Charles L. F. Howe ..	Feb. 28, '83	Cazenovia, N. Y.....	59	24	Effective
61	Daniel W. Bristol....	Mar. 2, '83	Syracuse, N. Y	70	50	Superannuated
62	John W. Jenner.....	Jan. 13, '84	Cardiff, N. Y.....	50	13	Effective
63	Wm. M. Fisher, Jr..	Mar. 27, '84	Deland, Florida.....	35	6	"
64	Robert Hogoboom....	Aug. 9, '84	Austin, Nevada	62	38	"
65	Joseph Chapman.....	Sept. 7, '84	Sodus, N. Y.....	83	52	Superannuated
66	Richard Videan.....	Sept. 10, '84	Forksville, Pa.....	59	20	Supernumerary
67	Major Z. Haskins	Oct. 16, '84	Cincinnatus, N. Y....	41	12	Effective
68	William A. Ely.....	June 4, '85	Mansfield, Pa.....	39	13	"
69	Eben L. North.....	July 27, '85	South Onondaga, N.Y.	92	55	Superannuated
70	Henry F. Spencer	Nov. 23, '85	Turin, N. Y.....	52	24	Supernumerary
71	John D. Adams	Nov. 30, '85	Lebanon, Ill	53	30	"
72	Thomas D. Wire	Jan. 11, '86	Evanston, Ill.....	77	52	Superannuated
73	David Dutcher	Jan. 12, '86	Cortland, N. Y.....	63	35	Supernumerary
74	John H. Hall	Feb. 9, '86	Cazenovia, N. Y	67	45	Superannuated
75	George Loomis.	Feb. 26, '86	Clifton Springs, N. Y	69	25	Supernumerary
76	Frederick J. Whitney	May 12, '86	Fairville, N. Y.....	61	31	Effective
77	Stephen C. Hatmaker	May 15, '86	Troy, Pa	47	12	"
78	John T. Brownell.....	May 26, '86	Tangerine, Florida...	50	22	Supernumerary
79	John W. Brown.....	June 11, '86	Branchport, N. Y.....	53	16	Effective
80	Franklin Ball.....	July 31, '86	Towanda, Pa	63	30	"
81	Ellis D. Thurston	Dec. 20, '86	Varna, N. Y...	65	42	"
82	Milton Hamblin.....	April 17, '87	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	44	15	"
83	Andrew Peck..	May 6, '87	Cortland, N. Y.....	87	69	Superannuated
84	Robert Brewster.....	June 24, '87	Blossburg, Pa.....	62	34	Effective
85	Daniel W. Roney.....	Nov. 24, '87	Utica, N. Y.....	77	40	Superannuated
86	Wesley Cochran.....	Jan. 23, '88	Mansfield, Pa...	74	52	"
87	Alanson Benjamin...	May 5, '88	Norwich, N. Y..	86	52	"
88	Andrew J. Kenyon...	May 12, '88	Elmira, N. Y.....	53	30	Effective
89	Daniel Fancher	July 17, '88	OnondagaCastle, N.Y.	85	54	Superannuated
90	Edwin G. Bush.....	Nov. 6, '88	Syracuse, N. Y.....	79	58	"
91	Albert Ensign...	Nov. 22, '88	Union Springs, N. Y..	71	35	"
92	James W. Wilson....	Feb. 14, '89	Syracuse, N. Y	67	40	"
93	Moses Lyon.....	Mar. 24, '89	Bridgeport, N. Y	80	53	"
94	Wm. Hosmer.....	June 19, '89	Auburn, N. Y.....	79	58	"
95	Oliver G. H. Phillips	Oct. 18, '89	New Woodstock, N.Y.	44	7	Effective.
96	Wesley Fox.....	Dec. 22, '89	Homer, N. Y.....	76	49	Superannuated
97	Joel Howd	Mar. 22, '89	DePere, Wis..... ..	59	35	"
98	John W. Steele.....	May 21, '90	Flint, Mich.....	71	39	"
99	Charles E. Smith....	July 20, '90	Owasco, N. Y.....	36	15	Effective
100	William H. Pearne...	Nov. 17, '90	Homer, N. Y.....	74	55	Superannuated
101	Thomas Tousey	Mch. 21, '91	Elmira, N. Y.....	67	43	"
102	William Jones.....	Jan. 7, '91	Syracuse, N. Y.....	69	42	Supernumerary
103	Elizur House.....	Mar. 23, '91	Sempronius, N. Y....	82	37	Superannuated
104	Orrin Trowbridge....	Apr. 5, '91	Newark, N. Y.....	81	62	"
105	Selah Stocking.....	Apr. 10, '91	Syracuse, N. Y.....	85	63	"
106	James L. S. Grandin.	Apr. 29, '91	Elmira, N. Y.....	87	50	"
107	George W. Foster....	May 9, '91	Masonville, N. Y.....	59	31	"
108	Albert S. Durling....	June 18, '91	Milo Center, N. Y....	46	21	Effective
109	Porter McKinstry....	Aug. 1, '91	Penfield, N. Y.....	79	51	"
110	Albert J. Barltrop...	Aug. 15, '91	Canada	43	17	Superannuated
111	Michael Coyle.....	Aug. 23, '91	North Hector, N. Y...	59	34	Supernumerary
112	John H. Day.....	Oct. 4, '91	Nelson, Pa.....	72	41	Superannuated

Memoirs.

REV. WM. H. PEARNE, D. D.

In the city of London, England, within sound of "Bow Bells," January 23d, 1816, was born the subject of this sketch. When four years of age his parents brought him to America. On the passage across occurred an incident which he often related as illustrating the watchful care of our Heavenly Father over his creatures. "He was a favorite with the sailors, one in particular frequently amused himself with tossing the little fellow in the air and catching him as he came down. On one occasion while leaning against the rail engaged in this pastime, the ship lurched over so that the boy was falling into the sea. The sailor, reaching far over the side, caught between his thumb and finger the hem of the boy's skirt, and with a jerk swung him so that he fell just within the rail," and thus was preserved a life which was destined to be of great good to mankind.

He learned the carpenter's trade, his last work in that trade being the shingling of a house. As he often remarked, "I went from the house top to the pulpit."

He was converted at an early age and licensed to exhort when 18 years of age. In his own language the account of his entry into the ministry is, "After I had passed my nineteenth birthday the Presiding Elder appointed me to travel and preach on a circuit. Then I made a bargain with the Lord that I would preach if he would that year give me a horse and a hundred souls. As the year rolled away the stipulation was made good, and ever since I have been preaching the Gospel."

Being of studious habits he read and learned much during the years of his circuit riding. He mastered Latin while on horseback and acquired a knowledge of Greek by the light of the logs blazing on the spacious fireplaces of his parishioners. He obtained one year's course of study at the Cazenovia Seminary.

In 1836 he was admitted on trial into the Oneida Conference. He filled most acceptably many appointments, possessing in a remarkable degree the ability to unite and build up disrupted and lagging charges. His singleness of purpose in serving the Master was so manifest that failure was impossible, and his mind was so firmly set upon his work that the ordinary affairs of his life were often neglected, and his personal matters were not financial successes.

For a number of years he was agent for the American Bible Society in eastern New York. At the breaking out of the war he took a

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lively interest and active part in securing volunteers, and fitting out troops, and was very anxious to enter the service of his country in a military capacity, but was dissuaded upon the ground that his natural eloquence, and his earnest labors would accomplish more in other fields.

Early in 1865 he went to New Orleans, La., to reorganize and build up the churches there, which had become broken up and their members scattered and discouraged by the vicissitudes of war, and also to look after the spiritual welfare of the large army congregated there. And here again his interest in his work and his unselfish devotion to the cause in which he was enlisted shone forth in striking contrast with some who were there on the same mission, and who have since attained high places in worldly fame and riches. While they declined to preach until churches were furnished them in which to minister to souls of their fellow beings, he was busy gathering them together and preaching in the open air, in halls or buildings of any kind or description, and during his stay there he distributed eighteen thousand Bibles to soldiers and sailors, and laid the foundation of the new, or rather for the rebuilding of the old Methodist Episcopal Church.

From New Orleans he went to Memphis, Tenn., as Presiding Elder of the West Tennessee District and established many churches throughout that portion of the state. At that date it required courage as well as zeal to work for what was called the "Church North" as is evidenced by the fact that on some occasions when every building was closed against him, and he had gathered together a congregation in the woods, using a stump for a pulpit. Gangs of the rough bush-whacking element mounted on horses and armed with shot guns sought to break up the meeting, swearing that no Yankee should preach in that neighborhood. He held them at bay and concluded the usual way, a revolver in each hand and the Bible open on the stump before him. Frequent threats were made to shoot him on sight, but regardless of these he went about his Master's work, and is now receiving his reward. While in Tennessee he held several important positions, among which was that of Superintendent of Public Instruction and Superintending Commissioner of Police for the City of Memphis. During his administration of the latter office, the gambling houses and brothels which had run openly for years were closed, and the city enjoyed the most orderly period of its history; his most bitter opponents accorded to him the credit of the best police administration the city had ever known.

In 1837 he married Miss Phebe M. Wright, of Tompkins County, N. Y., who was called to the life above after five years of wedded life, leaving him with an infant daughter. September 1843 he was married to Miss Clarissa Jeanette Dillaye, of DeRuyter, N. Y. who was his companion and a true helpmate during forty-two years of active labor which marked his unassuming but eventful life, and bore him three children. In October, 1885, she passed to her reward and in January, 1887, he married Mrs. Mary J. Russel, who survives him.

His life's record is one of which his four children are justly proud. On several occasions when the writer has remonstrated with him upon his submission to the seeming partiality and oppression of those in ecclesiastical authority, his reply was always: "My son, I am working for the Lord and the good of mankind; not for worldly wealth or honor, and my reward is sure hereafter."

If ever a man served God and His church with entire self-abnegation, faithfully and fervently, that man was my father, W. H. Pearne. His record summarized is, over 5,000 persons converted and received into the church; 18,000 Bibles distributed to the army; $75,000 collected for the American Bible Society; over $150,000 raised for church purposes; twelve churches built; forty churches organized! What more glorious achievements can one life desire?

Though feeble and without hope of recovery, he was cheerful and patient unto the end. His last days and burial are most aptly described by his brother, Thomas H. Pearne in the following language: "A brother and a sister were present during the last few days. On Sunday afternoon he recognized his brother Benjamin. He was very happy. He repeatedly said he was going to his heavenly home and it was so glorious. Sunday night and Monday he lay in a stupor until 5 P. M. Then he roused up; his eyes were bright and clear. He said he knew his brother, that all was bright. In answer to a question whether he trusted in Jesus, he said in a whisper: "*Yes, I trust in Jesus.*" These were his last distinct expressions."

"A wife, four children and eleven grand-children survive him. At the house his pastor, the Rev. Mr. Damon, officiated. At the cemetery at Syracuse Drs. Warren and Erwin and two others participated. On a bright, beautiful November day his remains were laid away in Oakwood cemetery beside those of a beloved wife, Mrs. Jeannette Dillaye Pearne, awaiting "the resurrection of the just." My brother was noble and true. God honored him. After life's weary toil he sleeps in Jesus."

That we may emulate his noble Christian character, and live so that we may meet him in glory hereafter, is the prayer of his son,

W. D. PEARNE,

DAVENPORT, IOWA, August 6, 1891.

REV. THOMAS TOUSEY.

Thomas Tousey was born in Covington, Genesee county, N. Y. Aug. 24, 1823. His grandfather Curran, on his mother's side, was a Methodist from Ireland, and of the family of the Irish orator, Curran. His father, Alonzo Tousey was also a Methodist, whose native place was Newton, Conn. Thomas was twelve years of age when his father moved to Portage, N. Y., at which place he grew to manhood, and all through his changeful life in the itinerancy, "Old Portage" was home to him.

He was converted at the age of twenty years, and immediately felt called to the ministry. Indeed, he said before his conversion, that, if he gave his heart to God he should have to preach the gospel; and afterward he pursued his study with that in view. In 1848 he joined the East Genesee Conference, at its first session held in Rochester. The townships of Portage and Nunda included several villages and school districts where services were held, and together

they were called the Nunda circuit. The Nunda church gave Brother Tousey his license to preach, and so high was their regard for the abilities of their "boy preacher," as they fondly called him, that they requested the Bishop to appoint him first to their circuit. This fact was always a gratification and inspiration to him.

After serving the Nunda circuit, he was pastor of churches in the following places: Painted Post, Addison, Dundee and Starkey, Trumansburg, Penn Yan, Palmyra, Asbury Church, Rochester, Geneva, Corning, Palmyra a second time, Penn Yan a second time, First M. E. Church, Elmira, Watkins, Aurora Street Church Ithaca, Seneca Falls and Clyde. He was also Presiding Elder of the Elmira and Cazenovia districts four years each. In these various places he did forty years of pastoral work. In each place he accomplished some marked religious work and endeared himself to many hearts.

In 1874, Mr. Tousey married Miss L. Elizabeth Andrus, daughter of Chester Andrus of Portage. Five children were born to them: Elbert A., who died in 1878, Thomas E., and Chester A., of Chicago, Mrs. F. W. Hayt of Park City, Utah, and Miss Fannie C., of Elmira.

Brother Tousey's fondness for Elmira led him to choose it as the home in which to spend the declining years of his life. While at Clyde he received the first warning of approaching death in a stroke of paralysis; though he by no means gave up his hope of recovery. He moved to his Elmira home, where, ever hopeful and cheerful, he remained for nearly three years, until God took him home to heaven. Never was there heard a complaint or expression of doubt from his lips. Though loving life and life's activities intensely, there was never any discontent or repining. During the months intervening between the time of his second attack in December and the time of his death he waited patiently and hopefully, longing for rest. Many beautiful and inspiring words were spoken by him while his mind was yet active and clear. His presence was a benediction, and his home, while life lasted, seemed filled with the brightness and sweetness of his character.

Brother Tousey early took an advanced stand on the question of temperance; from his boyhood he was an ardent abolitionist; indeed, on all the great questions that have agitated the times in which he has lived he has never hesitated to pronounce himself conscientiously and positively on what he believed to be the side of right and God. He was outspoken in his opposition where he believed he should oppose, but his frank and manly spirit disarmed predjudice, and preserved to him his friends.

During the war he went south as an agent of the Christian Commission, to help care for the wounded and dying. He was sent as a delegate to the General Conference in 1872. He helped to organize the Mutual Aid Society of the East Genesee Conference, and always took special pleasure in meeting the assessments which he knew were to benefit needy families of Methodist preachers. He was for several years a trustee of Cazenovia Seminary and labored faithfully to build up that institution. He was generous, and gave freely to every cause that lay near his heart. His disposition was cheerful, even to marked degree. He was humorous and at times jocular with his intimate friends. This made him a pleasant companion even in sickness. His humor was sparkling and his laugh hearty, even when going down the decline of life. While lying helpless on his bed, in daily expectation of the coming of death, this buoyancy of spirits

prevailed. There was none of the fretfulness and peevishness sometimes consequent upon long continued feebleness.

His faith in the gospel and its saving power was unwavering to the last. He talked of death as pleasantly expectant, as though it were an invitation to a banquet; as indeed it is to the faithful child of God; for is it not an invitation to the marriage supper of the Lamb? the precious promises of the Word were often on his lips, and he took peculiar pleasure in testimony to the present saving power of Christ. "I want you to know," he would say, "that the gospel that I have preached to others so long, saves me?" At times when nearing the end, and when his mind wandered to scenes of other days, he would fancy that he was conducting a revival meeting, when he would break out in pleading words, urging sinners to come to Christ; call ing forcibly to mind the verses that we sing so often:

"Happy if with my latest breath,
I may but gasp his name;
Preach him to all, and cry in death,
Behold, behold the Lamb."

Our dear brother sank to his final rest like a child going to sleep on its mother's bosom. What more peaceful end could be desired? Surrounded by a loving family, whose ministrations were tender and unceasing; with conscience void of offense; with a useful life complete; with age well advanced toward the three score years and ten; with an honorable record in the Christian ministry; with a certainty of eternal salvation that made his faith exuberant and inspiring; with no work left undone; his last messages spoken; sustained by the presence and power of the Comforter,

"Sure the last end
Of the good man is peace. How calm the exit;
Night dews fall not more calmly on the ground,
Nor weary, worn out winds expire so soft."

But Thomas Tousey has left words not only to his family that they will hold in loving remembrance; he has also left to his brethren of the Central New York Conference his word of cheer.

You shall have them as he dictated them. While the lips that uttered them are perished, he being dead, yet speaketh. It was on the 14th of December, having been for nine days helpless, that he dictated these words:

"A message to my brethren in the Conference, with whom I have labored forty years: In your kindness, my brethren, you will say enough about me, more than you ought, perhaps, but my message to you is of the Savior and what he has done for me. I wish to exalt him. I take pleasure in exalting the Savior. I believe in this salvation through Christ. I have never swerved from that faith. All the promises put together cannot equal his love. Christ feels honored to be counted our Savior. He wished the whole world, the universe, to know that God had honored him by making him the Savior of His people, as we may know by His prayer: 'Glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee. Glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was. * * * Father, I will that they also whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given

me, for thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world. And I have declared unto them thy name, and will declare it, that the love wherewith thou hast loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

The Savior has dealt very gently with me since paralysis came; taking me down gradually, with no pain, and giving me peaceful rest. I have continued to enjoy your society, my brethren in the Conference, and since I have been feeble you have all treated me with great consideration and care. The only things that endure are our kindnesses to one another.

Some of those who began work in the ministry with me, have gone over to the better home and others are still left; but I hope to meet them at last.

'Strange that a harp of a thousand strings should keep in tune so long.' I do not feel sick now; I have laid my tired body down to rest; my intellect is clear and I am thankful to go with my eyes wide open.

The promises of God are more than realized. The Savior has fulfilled every promise to me excepting the last one, 'that He will come again and receive me unto Himself;' and as I lie here, in full view of the Holy city, I am waiting for the fulfillment of that last promise. There is no death for me; I am only waiting for the Savior, and when He comes, I shall take His arm and walk away to the home where we can all be with Him. My mansion in the sky is prepared for me. It is a beautiful one, the streets of the city are paved with gold; the fields are light, the climate is equable. There is no sorrow there, no weeping, for God shall wipe away all tears.

Some may think that I make these heavenly things too literal; but they all come to my mind with a rich reality. They are real to me."

"O mother dear, Jerusalem,
When shall I come to thee?
When shall my sorrows have an end?
Thy joys, when shall I see?
O happy harbor of God's saints;
O sweet and pleasant soil;
In thee no sorrows can be found;
No grief, no care, no toil.

In thee no sickness is at all,
No hurt, nor any sore;
There is no death nor ugly night;
But life forevermore.
Thy walls are made of precious stones,
Thy bulwarks diamond square;
Thy gates are made of Orient pearl;
O God, if I were there!"

"Will there be time," said this dying man of God, "to speak of the Resurrection and the Life?" He has spoken.

REV. WILLIAM JONES.

The Rev. William Jones was born at Heuvelton, N. Y., November 1, 1826, and died at Syracuse, N. Y. January 7, 1891, aged 64 years and two months.

His early life he spent at the place of his birth except when at Governeur and Ogdensburg. At the age of fifteen years he was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. From boyhood he gave tokens of his future calling by his fondness for what pertained to ministerial life, and his efforts to preach to his companions. Soon after his conversion his call to the Christian ministry became clear to himself and the Church, and he received his first license from the Rev. Ebenezer Pease in the year 1847. A church letter given from Ogdensburg and signed by the Rev. P. D. Gorrie as pastor shows that he held this relation in 1848. He was employed as a supply on Bangor circuit by the presiding elder, the Rev. Isaac L. Hunt, for part of the year 1849. At the next session of the Black River Conference he was admitted on trial and appointed to Massena and he served successively Parishville, Cape Vincent, Rose Valley, Cato, Pulaski, Camden, Mexico, Scriba, Baldwinsvalle, Lowville, Canton, Herkimer, Little Falls, Lyons, Marcellus, Jordan, Syracuse First Ward, Owasco, Chittenango, Tully and Ovid, at which place he closed his active work of forty-one years in the ministry of the blessed gospel, and the pastorate of twenty-three different charges. He worked —and worked faithfully and effectively to the end. He was admitted into full connection with the Black River Conference in 1851 and ordained deacon by Bishop E. S. Janes. In 1853 he received elder's orders from Bishop Matthew Simpson.

This is the bare outline of the itinerary of this gospel minister and of his official relation to the great work of the Church. But little can be written or said of those years of devout study of God,s word, of prayer, of consecrated energy, of hope, anxiety, weariness of flesh and sorrow of heart, of the uplifting of the spirit, of triumph and of trophies won for the master. The Lord has been fully cognizant of it all and in the book of remembrance it is written. It is enough now that he is held in precious memory by multitudes who by him have been helped to overcome the world and find their way to Heaven. I may say that those forty-two years were crowded full with holy purpose and faithful labor. Brother Jones was a diligent student, a conscientious pastor and faithful administrator of the rules of the Church. His grasp of gospel themes was wonderful and his sermons were carefully elaborated for presentation to the people and delivered with power and in demonstration of the Holy Spirit. His mind was continually engaged either in literary work as a more perfect preparation for preaching, or in planning for something pertaining to a work of a minister of the Gospel.

He was the author of a very helpful work for ministers entitled "New Testament Illustrations" and of several tracts published by the Methodist Tract Society, one of which, "Hints to Young Ministers", is now in press (accepted a few weeks ago). His contributions to our church periodicals and to the secular papers were able, practical and helpful.

Brother Jones was faithful in all things. He could not be superficial nor indifferent in the work of the church. Anything pertaining

to the Master's work was important and must be done thoroughly. He said to me a few days before his death: "I have been misunderstood sometimes by my brethren because I could not consent to let matters pass as of trifling importance. I felt that I must be thorough and just right."- "But," he continued, "my heart has been warm and loving toward all." And those who knew him best felt that his heart was true and warm.

Personally I have been drawn toward Brother Jones in my feelings for several years. He was the pastor of my father and mother in their later life and officiated at my father's funeral. His words on that occasion I have never forgotten. His brotherly sympathies were revealed in that sad hour and his appreciation of the labors of my father was so kindly and considerately expressed that he was thereafter to me a little nearer than before, and a closer bond of sympathy existed between us. You may know what this means. The candid man who voices what your heart feels concerning your loved ones departed, and who does it, not to flatter or please, but from having weighed them and proved their value, has a sacred place in your heart.

Of Brother Jones' family life I may briefly say: In May, 1851, he was united in marriage with Miss Emily Buck, of Buck's Bridge, St. Lawrence Co., in this state, who was a helpmeet to him in his long itinerant life and who is left now without his cheerful companionship, but waits a little—a relict of those days of activity in the great field of God. Six children were born to them, three of whom—A. B. Jones of Syracuse, William A. Jones of Seattle, and Miss Carrie Jones—survive him. Three have gone on before.

His decline began two years ago, but while suffering much at times he persistently held to his work, preaching as it seemed to his friends with greater liberty and unction than ever, as if he must crowd into the brief time left him years of work. Compelled at times to stop for a little, still he held on until his physical powers were completely exhausted. At the last session of the Conference he asked for a supernumerary relation and laid down his burden and laid himself down to work no more. His struggle with the fact that his active work was ended was hard, but sweet submission came and with it joy and peace in Jesus most delightful. It was a benediction to hear his testimony to the power of the gospel to save from fear. He has done well. He is crowned at last.

The funeral was held at the University Avenue church, Syracuse, Jan. 9. The service was in charge of the presiding elder of Syracuse District, who presented the obituary. The Revs. James Erwin, L. D. White and M. P. Blakeslee, presiding elder of Ithaca District, made remarks. The Rev. W. T. Titus made the prayer at the house and the Rev. J. B. Foote at the church. A large number of ministerial brethren were present at the service and expressed their brotherly sympathy with the surviving friends.

REV. ELIZUR HOUSE.

When Elizur House ceased to breathe, a good man went to heaven. He was born in Washington Co., N. Y., July 24, 1808, and died in Sempronius, Cayuga Co., N. Y., March 23, 1891, in the eighty-third year of his age.

He was licensed to exhort, Nov. 12, 1844, by Oliver Hesler, pastor of Truxton charge, and was licensed to preach, Jan. 15, 1847, by Presiding Elder, L. A. Eddy, at Truxton. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Janes in 1851, and he was ordained Elder by Bishop Baker in 1860. He was admitted on trial at New York Mills in 1855, and was received into the Conference in 1858. He was pastor of thirteen different charges, was returned twice to former charges, and his pastorate extended from 1849, to 1878, in which year he took a superannuated relation.

He gave eleven of his best years to the adjoining charges of New Hope and Summer Hill, and when the years of superannuation came, he settled midway between these charges to spend his remaining days. His hold upon the affections of the people with whom he had labored so long and so faithfully was such that his services were in demand even after increasing years and failing health suggested rest and quiet. He was always welcome and his presence was a blessing and a benediction.

As a preacher, Brother House was earnest, fervent, eminently spiritual, and at times as for instance at camp meetings, his efforts were attended with most blessed results. He was a man of strong character, and in addition to his pulpit utterances, his every day life stood as a bulwark against the tide of wickedness and wrong.

Rev. L. C. Queal, D. D., preached the funeral sermon, and a large concourse of people followed the remains of Brother House to the grave. "Blessed are the the dead who die in the Lord."

H. C. MOYER.

REV. ORRIN TROWBRIDGE.

Orrin Trowbridge was born in the town of Tully, N. Y., Oct. 29, 1809, and died in Newark, N. Y., April 5, 1891. His parents moved into Wayne county when he was an infant, and settled upon what was long their homestead, between Newark and Lyons. The itinerant ministers soon came, and in 1812 Orrin's father and mother were among the converts. Soon their house became a place of worship, and meetings were held there many years.

He says: "The visits of those early messengers were occasions of greatest interest. We often looked upon them as superhuman beings, and the log-house was packed with attentive hearers, some of whom came from far. I never lost their impression."

In his eighteenth year he came to Jesus. Then all was changed. Having received license to preach from the Quarterly Conference at

Lyons, where he was teaching, he was after two or three years recommended to Genesee Conference, received on trial at the session of 1839, and appointed to Rushville and Middlesex, with Abner Chase preacher in charge. In 1840 he was at Lawrenceville, Pa.; in 1841 on Canton Charge, Pa. In June he married Martha Genung, of Havana, the ever faithful wife and mother. By their united efforts and industry they secured a competence; but as a friend remarked, "How in the world did they live on the small salaries then received? $300, $400 or $500 being about the largest." They did live comfortably, helped to build churches, parsonages and lay the foundations of our schools and colleges, educated their children and contributed liberally to all the benevolent objects.

After traveling in the itinerancy about twenty-five years, Brother Trowbridge felt that the time had come to give his children a higher education, and moved to Lima, still continuing to supply adjoining charges three or four years. While at Lima he was elected Steward of the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, and continued three years. His excellent financial skill and executive talent were brought into requisition. He succeeded, with the assistance of his wife, to the satisfaction of the trustees, retaining the esteem of the students generally. From the institution at Lima two of his daughters were graduated. Mrs. Nutton, deceased, late of Newark, and widely known as one of its most gifted and brilliant students, and the wife of Judge W. M. Bateman, of Cincinnati, who spent some time traveling in Europe. The son, Frank E. Trowbridge, of New York, is also a graduate of Syracuse University, and a trustee whose generous gifts to that institution have added to its adornment and its facilities for scientific instruction.

His appointments, beyond the years mentioned were 1840, Lawrenceville, with E. G. Townsend; 1841, Canton, Pa.; 1842, Corning Circuit; 1843, Castleton and Orleans; 1843-45, Sardinia; 1846, Pike and Portageville; 1847, Aurora; 1848, Covington; (Genesee Conference divided, transferred to East Genesee Conference) 1849 Mansfield and Wellsboro; 1840-51, Victor; 1852-53, Pultneyville; 1854-55, Lodi; 1856-57, Waterloo; 1858-59, Benton Center; 1859-60, Mt. Morris; 1861, Walworth; 1862-63, South Sodus; 1864, Superannuated and moved to Lima; 1865-66, Taylorville and Canadice, supply; 1867-70, steward of Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, Lima.

On returning from Lima he returned to the scenes of his early life. There he became interested in the Sabbath-school work, and for a year or more conducted a large school at East Newark. He gave to the church as he had opportunity, and has left a good example. Thus for over fifty years he had been in the ministry, and for thirty years was engaged in the regular work. No amount of toil, privation and suffering was too great in order that "he might finish his course with joy, and the ministry he had received of the Lord Jesus Christ." When he had been in feeble health for some years the end came suddenly yet peacefully. From his late residence he was carried to his last resting place, the services being conducted by the writer, assisted by the pastor, C. H. Wright, Brother Van Benschoten, and Dr. Burgess.

J. L. EDSON.

REV. SELAH STOCKING.

Was born of New England Christian parents in Glastonbury, Conn. His father's name was Jeremiah Stocking whose house for a quarter of a century was the regular preacher's place, where primitive Methodism had its free and powerful manifestations.

His mother was a holy woman of rare excellency. She raised a family of eleven children, seven sons and four daughters. Five of the sons became ministers. Three of them became ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church and two of them ministers in the Protestant Episcopal Church. Selah was the youngest of the family and the last one converted, all the other children having previously been converted and received into the church.

Soon after his conversion which occurred when he was about 18, he felt the inward call to the work of preaching the gospel and entered Wilbraham Academy of which Dr. Wilbur Fisk was then Principal. Under Dr. Fisk's hand he received both his license to preach and was recommended to the New England Conference. He was received on trial the same month and year in which he had been licensed. He immediately took rank as a preacher, his first appointment being Marble Head, then a leading appointment. His following appointments in that Conference were Higham, Andover, Lynn, Newburyport; all in Massachusetts. At the beginning of this year he was married to Miss Mary Blood who proved to be a helpmeet indeed, and who still survives him. He was transferred to the Oneida Conference and was one of its charter members in 1828. His first appointment was at Wilkesbarre. Pa., where he had the most extensive revival of his ministry. He held his rank in this new Conference. In it his appointments were as follows: Windsor Circuit, Berkshire, Cortland, Windsor Circuit, Auburn, Cortland, Corning, Sauquoit. In 1846, he was appointed to the Chenango District where he remained his full term. During the ensuing Conference which was held at Honesdale, Pa., he was nervously prostrated which so affected his brain as that ever after he was restrained from prolonged or close study. But he so far recovered as to take light work and with some alternations as to his Conference relations he served the following charges: Pittston, now in Wyoming Conference, Sherburne, Cooperstown, Fort Plain, Stockbridge, Canastota, Marcellus, Wall Street, Auburn, Jamesville and Dewitt. From 1872 he lived a quiet but blameless life in retirement in the city of Syracuse, where he was most highly esteemed, co-operating with his pastor in all the work of the church as a valuable counsellor and helper, where he died in great peace and assurance, April 10, 1891, aged 85 years

He attributed much to his excellent mother as to his conversion and the moulding of his character, and very much to his highly appreciated wife for his success in the ministry. He was an excellent, clear and forcible preacher; a man of sound mind and judgment, a kind husband and an upright and blameless man. Those who only knew him in his superannuation can hardly appreciate the strength of his character and his ability in his earlier ministry.

His work was unobtrusive, but heathful and abiding. The short space allowed for this obituary forbids the introduction of much that would enhance the estimate of his character, and serve to illustrate

his worth and especially would heighten the estimate of his birth and breeding in that Christian home from which he sprang. It doubtless is without a parallel that in one family there should arise six prominent ministers. The father an ordained local elder and five sons all prominent and useful gospel ministers.

WM. REDDY.

REV. J. L. SEABURY GRANDIN.

The following data respecting this honored minister of Christ, has been furnished by his devoted daughter, Mrs. Anna G. Baldwin, at whose home in Elmira, he exchanged mortality for life, April 21st, 1881. He was the second son of the Rev. William and Ann Seabury Grandin, and was born at Papakating, N. J., April 17th, 1804. His early education was conducted by his mother until he was perfectly familiar with all the common branches. He then taught for a while and took private lessons in Latin and Greek. He also spent some time in Cazenovia Seminary. He was converted in 1827, and in 1831 received his first license to preach at Hector, N. Y., Rev. Abner Chase presiding elder. In 1832 his father died leaving upon him the support of the family consisting of the mother, three younger sisters and a brother. Finding an opportunity to enter the Custom House at New York, on a salary of $800 a year, he left the seminary. This gave him funds so, that in connection with his business, he also entered the "New York Theological Seminary" and graduated in 1841. He retained his position in the Custom House until the year before he graduated; was offered a liberal salary to become rector of a Protestant Episcopal Church in New York, but he declined it. His license was renewed by the Duane Street Quarterly Conference the 27th of July, 1841. In this year he joined the Genesee Conference and was appointed to Angelica. In 1842 he taught school and supplied Honeoye Falls, and in 1843 supplied Westfield, Pa. In 1844, Sept. 21st, he was married to Miss Elizabeth M. Knapp, while on the Tioga (Pa.) Circuit. He was ordained deacon in 1845 by Bishop Hedding, and elder in 1849 by Bishop Morris. A severe throat difficulty, from which he never fully recovered, led him to superannuate in the fall of 1866. He was agent of the American Peace Society for a number of years. About five years ago he relinquished his claim on the superannuated fund, yielding to those more needy. He lingered three years and four months after the death of his wife; but those years were spent in increasing weakness of mind and body until both became a wreck. Rev. S. McGerald writes that it was his pleasure to be the junior preacher under Brother Grandin on the "Coke's Chapel and Bristol" circuit, East Genesee Conference, in the Conference year of 1857-58. We found him to be a man of sterling quality and the year was one of prosperity on the charge. His beloved wife was a helpmate in the truest sense. The funeral services were in charge of Dr. Pearce, of the Hedding Church. Remarks were made by Rev. E. J. Hermans; Scriptures were read by Dr. Wilbor and prayer was

offered by Rev. Thomas Sharpe. The interment was in the Woodlawn cemetery. Brother Grandin was actively employed in the ministry of the Genesee and East Genesee Conferences twenty-two years. His preaching was scriptural, methodical, interesting and very instructive. On special occasions, and before large audiences, as at camp meetings, his sermons were grandly eloquent and laden with convincing power. I think that I can truthfully say, *he was eminently suited to a great occasion.* He was one year my senior in the old Genesee Conference, and his death, I think, the one hundred and thirteenth from among those whom I have known and loved in that and the East Genesee Conferences. Tender memories of these often thrill my soul, and cause me to rejoice in the hope of a reunion with those so *true* and *good*, in the house and home eternal.

R. L. STILWELL.

REV. GEORGE W. FOSTER.

The Rev. George W. Foster was born in Masonville, Delaware Co., N. Y., Sept. 11, 1831, and died in Masonville, May 9, 1891. He received a fair education at Unadilla Academy, at Franklin, N. Y., and at Wyoming Seminary, Pa. He was converted at nineteen years of age under the labors of Rev. E. P. Beebee, at Masonville, N. Y. His conversion was bright and clear, and he died in the triumphs of faith. He was received on trial at the Oneida Conference at Ithaca, April 1860. He served the church as a minister for thirty years in the Oneida and Central New York Conferences. His motto was: "Be ye filled with the Spirit."

A wife and two daughters survive to mourn their loss. He awaits them in the home above.

REV. ALBERT S. DURLING.

Brother Durling was born at Trumansburg, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1844. He was converted at eleven years of age in Trumansburg, at a revival during the pastorate of Rev. Nathan Fellows. Soon after his conversion he felt impressed that he ought to preach the gospel. If he had had proper instruction and encouragement he doubtless would have fitted himself for the work and entered the ministry much earlier in life than he did. But the impression grew less marked by delay and for some years he gave up the thought of preaching. During the war of the rebellion he entered the army and served for a few months. During these months in the service of his country, his health became impaired, and he never entirely recovered it. He was united in marriage Oct. 25, 1865, to Miss Alice M. Chapman of

Trumansburg. For some years previous to his entering the ministry he was connected with the Trumansburg Praying Band and did effective service at camp-meetings and in aiding churches in revival work. During the years of connection with the praying band the old call to the ministry was revived and he decided to dedicate himself to that work. After making such preparation as circumstances allowed he was received on trial in the East Genesee Conference at its session in 1870 and served the following charges respectively in that Conference, Beaver Dams and Big Flats. In the Central New York Conference he served Rutland, Townsendville, Freetown, Georgetown, Scott, East Steamburg, New Albany, South Sodus, Erin and Breesport, West Dryden, Gorham and Milo Center. Brother Durling was a man of strong convictions and positive traits of character, and had a deep religious experience. He preached with zeal, force and power. He loved to be in revival work, and generally had on his charges good revivals. He dearly loved the doctrines and polity of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was faithful and true in all his work. It may be truthfully said of him, "He was a good man and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith." Through his labors and instrumentality many souls were converted and brought into the church. His health became very much impaired during the second year of his pastorate on the Gorham charge, so that some time during that year was spent at the Sanitarium at Geneva. It was thought by his friends that he would have to retire from the active work at the approaching session of his conference, but during the latter part of the year, his health became so much improved that at the time of the Conference he felt it safe to take an appointment and he was stationed at Milo Center which was a lighter charge than the one he had been serving. He entered upon his work with zeal and hopefulness, and for the first half of the year appeared to improve in health. He was well and kindly received by the people of Milo Center. About the first of June last he grew suddenly worse and was taken to the Sanitarium at Geneva where he died on the 18th of June, 1891. During these few weeks of intense suffering he was calm and trustful, and enjoyed much of the Divine presence, and frequently expressed himself as resigned to the will of God. He leaves a widow and three daughters who deeply feel and mourn their loss of a kind husband and an affectionate father. His funeral was attended in the Methodist church at Trumansburg. A large congregation was present. Impressive and appropriate services were held, participated in by brethren from Geneva and Ithaca districts. His body was laid at rest in the beautiful cemetery of that village. Much credit is due the people of Milo Center for the kindly manner in which they cared for Brother Durling during his sickness, and the sympathy and kindness shown his family in their great bereavement.

B. I. IVES.

REV. PORTER McKINSTRY.

This beloved minister of Christ died at the home of his son, at Penfield, N. Y. Saturday morning August 1, in his eightieth year, having been born in the town of Junius, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1812. He was

converted to God at the early age of 12 years, and joined the Genesee Conference in 1838. His first circuit was Eden, with Amos Worcester for his colleague. It was a year of great prosperity, one hundred and fifty being added to the church.

When the East Genesee Conference was organized in 1848 he fell within the boundaries of that Conference and was stationed that year with W. W. Mandeville junior colleague on the Ontario Circuit, Rochester District, then one of the most important circuits in the Conference, having a membership of four hundred.

This was a term of great prosperity. God abundantly blessed the labors of these devoted servants of the church. While Brother McKinstry was on this circuit two very successful camp-meetings were held near Walworth, at which a large number were converted. Dr. and Mrs. Palmer of New York, with Mrs. Lankford were present and labored efficiently, and a goodly number entered into the enjoyment of perfect love. It was at this camp-meeting that the editor of the ADVOCATE was baptized by the Rev. Dr. John Dennis. Brother McKinstry in writing afterward about his labors on that circuit said: "These were two years of most gracious manifestations of saving power. I can scarcely understand how we could perform so much work; but there are exceeding great and precious promises, and these were graciously fulfilled."

Brother McKinstry filled with great credit the office of presiding elder on the Bath and Corning Districts in the East Genesee Conference, and in 1860 he was one of the delegates to the General Conference which convened in Buffalo.

On the ninth of September, 1839, he was united in marriage to Miss Chloe Ann Hadley, who died at Hopewell, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1887.

When the East Genesee Conference was absorbed and lost its identity Brother McKinstry's lot fell within the bounds of the Central N. Y. Conference, of which he was a member when he died.

Brother McKinstry's conversion was clear, and he was favored with a deep experience in the divine life. He was a true brother, an excellent preacher, a faithful servant of the Church, a most affectionate father, and came down to old age with a sweet Christ like spirit that won for him friends wherever known.

From the *Buffalo Advocate.*

REV. ALFRED J. BARLTROP.

Rev. Alfred J. Barltrop, the second son of Chas. R. and Mary Barltrop was born in Essex, England, Dec. 12, 1847. At two years of age he came to America. So sympathetic and agreeable was he that in childhood, as always after, he was eagerly sought as a companion. The law of kindness was in his tongue, and he so partook of the Christ spirit as to melt to tearful tenderness under the plaint of another's sorrow. His conversion was thorough and hence satisfactory. In connection with his father in cottage prayer-meetings he was instrumental in leading many to the Cross. After spending sometime

in local preaching and seeking educational furnishing he was employed in 1874 as assistant to the Rev. J. R. Gundy, in the Toronto Conference, Methodist Church, Canada. Waterford was his first charge. Subsequently he spent three years at the Methodist School of Theology, Monteal. In 1881 he was transferred to the Manitoba mission field, where for four years, with his slight body, he braved the rigors of the inhospitable climate. This is deemed the fated step leading to his early taking off. In 1885 he took work in the Central N. Y. Conference and was faithful in all his service till the year 1890 when congestion of lungs began the end which came in a brief year. As pastor Brother Barltrop was unremitting in his sedulous care; the details received as earnest labor as if they were his entire work. In pulpit ministration he was emphatically a *teacher*. Nothing sensational nor speculative found place in him; but the gospel pure, clear, and always orthodox did he earnestly present. Though cheerful, sometimes, indeed to merriment, he was profoundly reverential, and often solemn, without being ascetic or austere. His preaching was practical and he saw results. He loved nature in all her moods. His language was fragrant as new mown meadows or flowers freshly pressed. The thought of the Divine Authorship in nature he always held aloft. His suffering and decline illustrated the power of grace to uphold,—a theme which for fifteen years he had confidently preached to others. He wrote: "Often when I lie down I am too weak to pray, but I lie near the heart of God." When his mother had been praying for his recovery he said: "Mother, pray for the heathen, the Savior's soul is in travail for them till their salvation is accomplished." Upon being commended by his physician for bravery and patience unparalleled in his observation, the Christian hero said: "Why, Doctor, if God has placed me at one of the outposts to fight alone, I am not going to flinch or murmur". His last testifying was "All is calm"; and the death struggle was brief,—then his freed spirit hasted to its God. A good, pure, true man of God has gone to his reward, and the unfeigned sorrowing of those who knew him best attest his real worth.

J. E. ALLEN.

REV. MICHAEL COYLE.

Was born of respectable Roman Catholic parents, was converted at a Methodist meeting when a young man, and felt the call of God to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He earned money enough to give him an academic course and entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Genesee Conference in 1857. By the change of boundary line he fell into the Central New York Conference, of which he was a member at his death. The period of his ministry was 34 years, during which he won many souls for Jesus Christ, having been very successful as a "Revival preacher." His last charge was Odessa, where he had a very prosperous time, leaving the church strong in numbers and finances. He was some years a Supernumary during which time he was engaged as a merchant, at which business he was very prosperous. His last work on earth was in the interest

of Christ's kingdom. He had been engaged to address a Sunday school picnic on an adjoining charge, and after driving eight miles in an open vehicle, when the mercury was up to 90 or 100, he spoke very earnestly for an hour, and then after refreshments were served, he again addressed the people for forty minutes. By his effort he became very much exhausted and drove home, feeling very poorly, was not able to get out of the vehicle without help, staggered across the lawn, sat down on a chair, his wife sent for a doctor, but before he arrived our brother was unconscious, never returning to consciousness until death took him at 4 o'clock on the 28th day of August, 1891. Brother Coyle was naturally eloquent, especially so in prayer, and often spoke with great unction and power. He was benevolent, openhearted and kind. The interests of the church were on his heart, and long before his death, he made arrangements to leave much of his property to them. The dispositions of his will are as follows: To the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church $2,000; Woman's Home Missionary Society $1,000; Freedmen's Aid Society $1,000; Board of Church Extension $2,000; Wm. Taylor Mission in Africa $500; Five Points Mission $500; for a second Carrie Coyle Scholarship, Syracuse University, $1,000; Syracuse University, toward the professorship, $1,000; for Education of Methodist Ministers $1,000; in addition to these bequests he gave several years ago $1,000 to establish a scholarship in the name of his deceased daughter Carrie. He had also for a time been supporting a native preacher in India.

FREDERICK DEVITT.

REV. JOHN H. DAY.

Rev. John H. Day, an honored member of the Central New York Conference, was born at Warwick, N. Y., June 22, 1819. He was well reared and religiously instructed, by his devout parents, who were members of the Presbyterian Church; in which church his father was an elder for 45 years. He had a clear and joyful religious experience when about 16 years of age, and soon after united with the Methodist Episcopal Church; with the doctrines and polity of which he found himself in hearty accord. His ardor and skill in church work, led to his being licensed to preach in the year of 1845. After serving the church as a local preacher with marked usefulness for five years, he was "admitted on trial" in the East Genesee Conference, and was appointed to the historic and renowned Loyalsock circuit, a very small part of which now constitute the Forksville charge. He was subsequently pastor of the following charges: Springfield, Canisteo, Thurston, Potter, Canoga, Mecklenburg, Horseheads, Hector, Jacksonville, Havana, Rush, Bellona, Hopewell, Gorham and Voak, Canoga, Rose, Lodi, Enfield and Kennedys, Millport, Milo Center, Reading Center and Millerton. With scarcely an exception, revivals attended his ministry upon these charges, some of them of great power and extent. For forty years he answered to his name at the roll call of his Annual Conference. Brother Day's preaching was eminently practical, evangelistic and fervent. As a pastor he had few equals and the

success of his ministerial life was due to his systematic, industrious and religious visiting of the people committed to his care. One year ago our brother found his health and strength so impaired that he was constrained to ask for a superannuated relation. During the past year he preached often and was active in church work, though it was apparent to his family that his strength was gradually and steadily declining. He died at his pleasant home near Nelson, Pa., Oct. 4, 1891. His was the death of the righteous. Among his last utterances was this: "I rise above all my fears, and triumph in the living God." Besides a loving wife, whose practical devout life contributed largely to his success, he leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn his departure, while they cherish precious memories of a true husband and loving father.

MRS. JOANNA WILKINSON.

On the sixth of February, 1891, there passed to her eternal rest, Mrs. Joanna Wilkinson, widow of Rev. George Wilkinson, who died at Painted Post, N. Y., thirteen years previously. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Georgia Dorn, in Elmira, N. Y., where she had made her home for ten years. Between three and four years ago she received a stroke of paralysis; though she seemed to recover in a measure from the attack, yet she sank again, and during the last two years of her life was a confirmed invalid; her mind and body going down together. She finally sank into an unconscious state during the night, and remained so until her death the next day at four o'clock P. M. She was the daughter of Deacon Joel Jones, of Elmira, where she was born seventy-six years ago. Brought up in the Presbyterian Church, she was taught according to the old time doctrines of that church, and acquired a reticence as to the expression of her religious experience in public, that continued with her through life. She was nevertheless a great help to her itinerant husband in his work, and cheerfully bore with him the burdens of the ministerial life for the twenty-nine years previous to his death. She was the mother of Capt. M. C. Wilkinson, of Fort Snelling, Minn., and of Mrs. Alvah Bronson, of Painted Post, as also of Mrs. Dorn with whom she was making her home. Her last words, uttered before going into the sleep from which she was not to awake in this world, were, "All right." She seemed peaceful and happy during the last days of her life, and ready for the summons to a country where the inhabitants never say, "I am sick."

MRS. LAURA M. EDDY.

Laura M., wife of the Rev. L. A. Eddy died in Cazenovia, N. Y., June 4, 1891. Mrs Eddy was born July 12, 1806. Her girlhood was spent in Cazenovia, where her father, Jessie Kilborn, was a prominent citizen. She entered Cazenovia Seminary in December, 1824

with the first class, eight in number. In July, 1828, she was united in marriage with the young principal, the Rev. Nathaniel Porter, who after a year or two of service entered the regular work of the ministry in the state of New Jersey. He was stationed at Newark at the time of his death in 1831. She then returned to her home in Cazenovia, and she had occupied the same house for fifty-five years at the time of her death. That home for all these years was the center of Methodistic circles. In 1849 she was married to the Rev. L. A. Eddy, and they together were prominent in happy relations both with the seminary and the church. A few years ago they endowed one of the buildings at the seminary, now known as "Eddy Hall" and it is both an ornament and a blessing. In person Mrs. Eddy was graceful and attractive, in manner vivacious and social, and above all most efficient and constant in all departments of church work with hand, heart and purse. She was instrumental in bringing Mrs. William Butler to organize the first W. F. M. S. at Cazenovia. She was the first President. For nearly forty years she held the position of assistant superintendent. It was hers to see almost the beginning of Methodism in Cazenovia and to be mainly identified with it through the interesting years of its growth and progress. In his great loss Brother Eddy has the sympathy of a large circle of friends to whom they were endeared by their long years of loving service. She has left one son, Col. William B. Porter, in whose care and that of his family she passed her decline. The services of the funeral were tender and impressive, conducted by the Rev. F. T. Keeney, the pastor, with remarks by Prof. I. N. Clements and the writer, and she rests amid the scenes that were dear to her in life.

DWIGHT WILLIAMS.

MRS. ELLA HERMANS.

Ella Cramer, wife of Rev. W. S. H. Hermans, of Central New York Conference, died at the parsonage in Towanda, Pa., Aug. 19, 1891. She was born Nov. 3, 1848, in Mendham, N. J. Her excellent natural abilities received careful training. Receiving the best instruction early made her a specialist in instrumental music. At time of their marriage Oct. 2, 1867, she was a member of the Presbyterian Church and soon after joined the Methodist Church. After some years spent in teaching they began the itinerant life. For twelve years she has shared the work of a diligent and successful pastor. By consecration to God, by wifely devotion to her husband, by motherly tenderness and care of her children, and by enthusiastic devotion to church work, with attractive social manners she made friends for herself and family, and increased the number of earnest and useful Christians. Her health was impaired by a severe illness three years ago. Her passage to the gate outward was at times very painful but she was sustained by the sufficient grace. She has finished her course with joy and entered into rest. Brother Hermans and his motherless children are sorely bereaved, and are comforted with memories of the past, and with hope making bright the future.

L. C. QUEAL.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

EDUCATION.

The committee on education would report as follows:

HOME INSTITUTIONS.

We are highly favored in having located within our borders two such institutions of commanding excellence as Syracuse University and Cazenovia Seminary. For them we must do our very best in the furnishing of money and students. Both are prosperous and growing, blessing the present and inspiring larger hopes for the future, but both need our attention and aid now no less than in the past. Our Conference pledge of $42,000 to Syracuse University for the endowment of a professorship, is as yet but partially fulfilled. The interest of the remainder must be paid, or the current expenses of the institution fail to be met. Cazenovia Seminary also while waiting for increased and sufficient endowment, looks to us as its only source of financial aid.

In view of these facts and the pressure to relieve Children's Day of competing educational interests, we recommend the observance of an educational week, beginning on the first Sunday of June next and ending with the second Sunday of June; that on the first Sunday a subscription and collection be taken in all our congregations in behalf of Syracuse University and Cazenovia Seminary, the proceeds of which shall be equally divided between these institutions and reported in the minutes of the succeeding session of this Conference, in a column especially provided therefor.

On the second Sunday of June we recommend the taking of a collection for the Children's Fund in our Sunday School, according to the provisions of the Discipline and the recommendation of the Board of Bishops, which shall be forwarded to the Board of Education at New York.

To aid in carrying out the above plans, we request Chancellor C. N. Sims and Principal I. N. Clements to prepare a program for the

first Sunday in June, which shall be called Central New York Conference Educational Day, said program to contain cuts of our educational buildings, information concerning our educational institutions, appropriate music and responsive readings, and be furnished gratuitously to our pastors.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

We are glad to report another year of marked prosperity in the history of Syracuse University. Seven hundred and eighty-four students have been enrolled. The entering class in the college of Liberal Arts, numbers over ninety and the other classes are correspondingly large. The faculty consists of fifty-one teachers. Professors Mace, Hargitt, Emens and Holtzworth have been added to the faculty during the year. They are men with special fitness for the chairs they have been called to fill. The property of the university aggregates something over $1,700,000. But the productive income is not quite adequate to meet the current expenses, hence it is necessary to provide for a deficiency by private donations. However, the university possesses property which will in the near future add from $12,000 to $15,000 to its income. The building now in process of erection for gymnasium and Christian purposes, is admirably adapted to the same and will soon be completed. In addition to these material resources, we are pleased to note the enlarged place that the university is holding in the hearts of our people, and their increasing interest in its prosperity. We would not fail to commend the religious character of the institution and the thoroughly Christian spirit pervading its teachings, recognizing the fact that only Christian education can enable the church to do her largest and best work in the elevation of the people.

We hereby express our high esteem and hearty endorsement of Chancellor C. N. Sims and our appreciation of his earnest zeal and abundant labors in behalf of the university and pledge him our continual sympathy and support. We request the appointment of C. N. Sims as Chancellor and W. P. Coddington as professor in Syracuse University and of B. I. Ives as financial agent of the Central New York Conference Endowment Fund. We nominate J. B. Brooks as trustee in place of J. B. Brooks and S. F. Sanford, Thomas Stacey, Arthur Copeland, D. Keppel and D. D. Campbell as visitors.

CAZENOVIA SEMINARY.

This time honored institution still holds its high position in the community where it is located, among the educational institutions of the country and in the estimation of the church. 271 different students have been in attendance during the past year; and an aggregate by terms of 555. Thirty-four were graduated, fifteen of whom have en-

tered college. The income of the seminary for the year was $24,946,-12 and the disbursements about the same. The faculty remains as last year, except that Professor Earlman Fenner, a graduate of Syracuse University, takes the department of elocution and Mrs. Gertrude Cushing the art department. Professor I. N. Clements continues to fill efficiently and honorably the position of principal, and assisted by his very able corps of teachers, to administer satisfactorily the affairs of the seminary, keeping it in the front rank of institutions of its grade. With gratitude to God, we record that the moral and religious standard and life of the past is still maintained. Several conversions have taken place during the year, while the gospel services and religious meetings are times of spiritual refreshing. The needs of the seminary are more endowment, a thoroughly equipped gymnasium, a number of scholarships, and an enlargement of the library. Rev. Hiram Gee, who has already given largely both to the seminary and to Syracuse University, stands ready to gradually build up the scholarship fund, if the Conference and the friends of the seminary will unite with him in this needed and laudable work. The board of trustees during the year started a fund to increase the library, the whole amount raised to be duplicated by the state, and it is hoped that this interest will find favor with the friends of the seminary. Let this school have the moral and financial support of our Conference and people.

We nominate the following trustees: Term to expire in 1894—J. C. Tillotson in place of J. C. Tillotson, Rev. Benjamin Shove in place of Rev. Benjamin Shove, F. G. Weeks in place of F. G. Weeks, Rev. M. P. Blakeslee in place of H. T. Noyes, Rev. O. A. Houghton in place of Rev. O. A. Houghton, C. W. Chappell in place of C. W. Chappell, and Thomas Jones in place of Thomas Jones. Term to expire in 1893—G. L. Wells in place of I. N. Sherman, resigned.

We nominate the following visitors: J. E. Rhodes, J. C. B. Moyer, E. J. Hermans, C. E. Hamilton, L. Eastwood and W. W. Hunt.

We request the appointment of I. N. Clements as Principal of Cazenovia Seminary, and Wm. Searls as Financial Agent.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES.

Drew Theological Seminary, the School of Theology of Boston University and Garrett Biblical Institute, are institutions of learning that command our highest respect. They report appreciable advancement in the number of students and in property and equipment. They aim to give the best advantages at the least possible expense to their students; and the thorough training and excellent opportunities offered by these "schools of the prophets" commends them to the

consideration of every young man looking toward our ministry, and to the fostering care of the Church.

We nominate as visitors to Boston Theological Seminary, G. W. Moxcey and Thomas Sharpe; to Drew Theological Seminary, M. S. Wells, Theron Cooper and J. V. Benham.

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

We recognize the fitness of the national capital as an educational center. We commend the far-sighted wisdom of Bishop John F. Hurst, and those co-operating with him, in securing a magnificent site of ninety-two acres at a cost of $100,000, contributed by the citizens of Washington for the American University, under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church. We hope and pray that this great Protestant enterprise may receive the favor of God and the adequate support of the entire church.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We recognize in the Board of Education of our church, an important connectional organization, which is doing a much needed work. We heartily endorse the efforts of its secretary, Dr. C. H. Payne to secure unity, harmony and the greatest efficiency in the management of all our educational interests, and commend to careful consideration the plan for the federation of our Methodist institutions of learning, recently presented to the church by Dr. Payne.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION.

We have observed with satisfaction the movement of university extension whereby the learning of our educators is to be utilized for the benefit of many people who cannot attend the colleges and we approve the steps already taken by our Syracuse University, in harmony and co-operation with the regents of the state, in its arrangement to provide courses of lectures for localities within its reach, in harmony with the university extension idea.

L. M. VERNON, Chairman,

M. J. WELLS, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE.

We will not equivocate, we will not retreat, we will be heard. All we have said in the past in condemnation of the liquor traffic is as true now as when we said it. We hold ourselves steadily to the most advanced line of battle, the call of God and the cry of the oppressed join in demanding of us a solemn pledge in this presence that we will oppose the saloon and all its friends with the best wisdom we can command as long as we live, and when we fall on the field of battle we will bequeath the holy conflict to our children, with the earnest prayer that no truce may be made with the enemy until there shall be no more of this curse in the land. We would welcome a speedy triumph, but are ready for a long war.

We note some signs of progress and encouragement:

1. The friends of temperance are closing up the ranks and seeing eye to eye as never before, as is witnessed by the large and enthusiastic conventions embracing all shades of opinion among temperance workers.

2. A profounder spirit of tolerance and kindly charity towards those of the different opinion prevails more widely than formerly.

3. We regard the increased activity, wide spread influence, and hearty spirit of co-operation of the W. C. T. U. with the liveliest feelings of gratitude and satisfaction.

4. We are happy to observe an increased interest in the total prohibition of the traffic and against any regulation of it that implies the complicity of the citizen with its crimes. We earnestly urge all our church papers to give no aid or comfort to the enemy by taking any position that can be construed as favoring the license system.

OBSTACLES.

1. We deplore the fact that too many leading politicians continue to evince too great friendliness toward the liquor traffic and that the solutions they offer of the question appear in too many instances to have first received the endorsement of the saloon.

2. We think the Christian man's ballot often savors of sympathy with this great wrong—we fear many a man has made a record at the ballot box which he will not wish to meet at the judgment. We believe the time has fully come when we should all vote the doctrine of our discipline: "It cannot be legalized without sin."

3. We are greatly gratified at the position of our church on this question, and we resent any advice coming from any source to Methodists to be disloyal to their church, because of the relation individual members sustain to any political party.

4. We earnestly condemn the deliberate and systematic effort of the state department at Washington in seeking a market for American beer in foreign countries. This should cause the blush of shame to mantle the cheek of every lover of his country.

5. We also apprise the leaders of the political parties of this state that we are not ignorant of the fact that they conspired together to prevent a vote on the prohibitory Amendment last April.

IN GENERAL.

We do not regard the legal status so important as the education of the people, and the formation of a sound public sentiment. We recognize it to be our duty to preach it in our pulpits and teach it by word of mouth and example among the people, to train the children and youth and to be faithful along all lines of work of this kind; so that what is registered by law may be maintained by the people.

NOMINATIONS.

G. S. Transue, President; McKendree Shaw, Vice-President; Geo. E. Hutchings, Secretary; S. F. Sanford, Treasurer.

W. H. ROGERS, Chairman,
D. M. YOUNG, Secretary.

THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Judging from the reports that have been made by the presiding elders and the pastors concerning their respective fields of labor, and all other indications of prosperity, we have reason to be profoundly thankful to God for the advancement that our church has made within the bounds of this Conference. There have been revivals of religion and accessions to our churches on most of the charges, and, notwithstanding the stringency of finances, the collections for missions show a healthy growth, and we believe this to be true of our other disciplinary benevolences. Besides this, churches and parsonages have been improved, mortgages cancelled, debts paid or greatly reduced, and other signs of encouragement. In a few instances our lines of battle may have been demoralized and the enemy has apparently gained a temporary victory, but generally speaking we have advanced our lines, recruited our ranks so that we are fuller than ever before, and the *esprit de corps* of the army was never better than now. Encouraged by the victories of the past, we feel confident that

the army is ready to be led to greater achievements during the year upon which we now enter.

We rejoice especially in the great prosperity of the Epworth League, and believe that this organization has completely answered the question, "How shall we utilize our young people?" Like all new pieces of machinery this may have created a little friction in a few places, but we trust that all things have been, or soon will be, so adjusted that our whole work will run smoothly. Our church has many lines of work and each member should have an interest in the prosperity of every department. The young people and the older people should not be divided in interest, but should encourage each other in all possible ways. It would be a great calamity to our church if our Epworthans should ever entertain the thought that they have no responsibility in the church work and social meetings except such as belong to their organization. It would, also, be a great mistake if our older people should withhold cordial sympathy from the league because they are not eligible to membership, or have no place to work in them. Both old and young are necessary in our churches, and each class should encourage the other in all possible ways.

It grieves us to call attention to a few things that are not as they should be. We would affectionately lay these questions upon the hearts and consciences of our people. Is not family religion lacking in too many of our homes? Are there not too many vacant seats in our social meetings? Do all of our pastors receive that hearty sympathy in their work that is necessary to their greatest success? Are not our people too much controlled by the spirit of the world? Do we sufficiently realize that the "friendship of the world is enmity against God?" Do we sufficiently show our strong faith in the promises of God by our heroic deeds? Are we paying the vows we made when we were baptized and when received into the church? May the Holy Spirit press these and many other like questions home to our consciences.

We greatly fear that there is too much surface piety in our churches. The deep convictions, the clear conversions and the rich religious experiences of earlier Methodism, are, we fear, rapidly on the decline. This alarms us and is without excuse. We greatly depricate, as tending to this superficiality in experience, the occasional practice of passing cards in revival meetings, for the signature of persons that intend to become Christians, and then reporting them as converts, when they have not prayed for pardon or ever knelt for prayer. Such converts are apt to be lovers of social parties rather than social meetings.

But, notwithstanding such unfavorable indications as may confront us, we rejoice that the Holy Spirit is still in the church, that our

great leaders are experiencing and testifying of His power more and more, and that so many of our laymen, young and old, are bearing witness to being saved to the utmost by him, which is the blessed experience of all of God's dear children.

J. EASTER, Chairman,
McKENDREE SHAW, Secretary.

STEWARDS' FINANCIAL REPORT.

DISBURSEMENTS OF SUPERANUATED PREACHERS' FUNDS.

The Board of Stewards recommend that the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars be divided by the Presiding Elders to the several charges on the districts for the coming year.

Resolved, That D. D. Buck be the custodian of funds allowed the Rev. W. W. Runyan.

Resolved, That the Rev. C. E. Hermans be the custodian of funds allowed for the funeral expenses of the Rev. Porter McKinstry.

Resolved, That Rev. L. D. White of Syracuse, 810 Madison Street, be the custodian of the funds allowed for the funeral expenses of Rev. D. W. Roney, to be paid to D. C. Whitten of Utica, N. Y.

Resolved, That Rev. L. C. Queal be made the custodian of the funds allowed to Rev. Henry Harpst.

S. BALL, Chairman.
G. S. TRANSUE, Secretary.

ADMISSION OF WOMEN TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

LAY VOTE.

The following are the returns of the vote taken by the laymen of Central New York Conference in the month of November, 1890, on the admission of women to the General Conference as reported by the Presiding Elders to Bishop I. W. Joyce:

	FOR ADMISSION.	AGAINST ADMISSION.
Auburn District	322	396
Cazenovia District	389	351
Geneva District	318	433
Ithaca District	255	263
Elmira District	470	327
Syracuse District	282	374
	2036	2144

Majority against admission 108.

Committee of Canvassers,

C. E. JEWELL, L. S. BOYD,
J. R. DRAKE, S. F. SANFORD,
W. H. LATIMER, A. N. DAMON.

OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

There are many reasons why a strict observance of the Sabbath in our day on the part of God's people ought to be emphasized.

There is a growing tendency on the part of many of the world and some of the Church to desecrate God's Holy day by seeking pleasure, visiting, attending public places of amusement and patronizing Sunday excursions.

Believing that the Sabbath was made for man and that upon the proper observance of it will depend the prosperity of the Church and perpetuity of the nation; therefore,

Resolved, That the Church should strongly oppose the Sunday newspaper, the opening of Fairs, halls of art and all places of amusement on the Lord's day. That Sunday excursions should on no account be encouraged by Christians. That social visiting and family reunions on the Lord's Day are manifestly demoralizing and ought to be denounced.

Resolved, That we protest against the World's Fair on the Sabbath day and most earnestly pray the Commissioners to respect the religious sentiment of this age by closing the gates and thus prevent the wholesale desecration of the Lord's day in this Christian nation. That the churches which have not already taken an expression of their congregations in regard to said closing be requested to do so.

Resolved, That we deprecate the action of any preacher of the Gospel, who leaves his pulpit and becomes the chief attraction of the Inter-State Fair on the Sabbath, thus drawing hundreds of people to such a place and away from God's house.

Resolved, That each pastor of the Central New York Conference be requested to preach at least once during the year on the observance of the Sabbath.

C. A. WILLSON, Chairman.
O. A. RETAN, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE AUBURN DISTRICT CHAUTAUQUA COMMITTEE.

TO THE CENTRAL NEW YORK CONFERENCE:

The committee appointed by the last session of the Auburn District Conference to attend a meeting called by the Presiding Elders, of Central New York Conference at Fair Haven, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1891, to examine the lands offered for the location of the Central New York Conference Chautauqua there, and additional offers, for the same purpose, and to report the same to this Conference, beg leave to report as follows:

They attended said Fair Haven meeting, viewed faithfully the offered lands, carefully heard the liberal propositions of the responsible parties, found that capitalists stand ready to form an association with no lack of money, to buy the 275 acres, of which 100 acres are grove, known as the Platt and Harrison peninsula, bounded east by Fair Haven Bay; north by lake Ontario; west by Blind Sodus Bay, and south by Meadow Cove and a neck of land to Blind Sodus Bay, to build all the buildings the Conference wants for the uses of the Chautauqua work, to back and support financially the said Central New York Conference Chautauqua there for the years to come, to have the same ready for the free use of the Conference by the 1st of July next, and keep it repaired and improved to any reasonable extent without cost to the Conference or the possibility of any debt of the Conference forever, only that the Conference shall conduct or carry on an annual Chautauqua of first rate grade on said peninsula.

Another eligible offer by Mr. Backus, near Union Springs, N. Y., was fully considered. The gift there of 23 acres of grove on the shore of Cayuga lake and about 30 acres cleared land connecting the grove with the public highway and the railroad running through the grove, is offered for the Conference to build upon and support at its own cost a first class Chautauqua from year to year there beginning next July.

The wise choice of offers and the due consideration of the minutiæ involved and the organization and conducting of the great institution contemplated, being impracticable by the entire Conference

here and now, we, therefore, without favoring either offer as against the other, recommend the appointment by the bishop of a commission of nine with full power to act for the Conference to select the location, establish and prepare the whole Chautauqua work, form and carry out the program for next July and August, to involve the Conference in not a cent of debt, and make report of all these duties done for our further action at our next session, and that we hereby pledge ourselves to heartily co-operate with the plans made by this our said committee.

WM. H. ROGERS,
R. D. MUNGER,
C. L. CONNELL,
Committee of Auburn District.

REPORT OE THE CENTRAL N. Y. CONFERENCE CHATAUQUA COMMITTEE OF FIVE.

The committee to which was referred the report of the Auburn District Chatauqua Committee, hereby recommend:

1. The adoption of that report.

2. We nominate as the Commission called for by said report the following brethren: L. C. Queal, B. I. Ives, Wm. H. Rogers, O. A. Houghton, T. Cooper, H. C. Moyer, E. M. Mills, R. D. Munger, J. H. Rogers, T. R Green and Arthur Copeland.

3. That this Commission shall be directed to report their findings to the Board of Presiding Elders and the joint body shall have power to act in the premises for the Conference.

Signed in behalf of the Committee of Five,

WM. H. ROGERS, Chairman.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

We report the simple statement that among the articles received for our archives are twenty volumes of the Methodist Quarterly Review from Rev. S. S. Barter with a promise of more and some twenty-five books from the library of Rev. Seth Mattison, presented by his son, Rev. W. C. Mattison, who promises more and the History of Elmira Methodism in a bound volume of the Elmira Quarterly Register.

We reiterate and emphasize our former requests for articles for our archives.

J. B. FOOTE, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DEACONESSES.

With this session of our Conference the Deaconesses' Home comes to the end of its first year of work and ministry.

The year opened with Mrs. N. W. Bass as superintendent, and three young ladies as probationers for the office of Deaconess. The committee of instruction having secured the services of Rev. R. C. Bruce, a retired minister of the Northern New York Conference, together with the co-operation of other clergymen of the city feel confident that our Home has been doing excellent work in the course of study prescribed for the Deaconesses.

Very encouraging compliments were made at the Lakeside Deaconesses' convention this summer on the work done in our Home in the matter of instruction.

The year has been one of great prosperity and the work has grown wonderfully on our hands.

The Home began the year occupying rooms on the second floor of 1519 Grape St., Syracuse, N. Y., but so rapidly did the work multiply that to-day the whole house is required for the work.

During the year 1,100 visits have been made; 1,470 hours spent in nursing the sick; 20 copies of the Bible placed in homes where there was none, a large number of tracts have been distributed; 200 children have been brought into the Sunday school and many souls led to Christ.

Much of this success is due to the efficiency of the superintendent whom we feel is the right person in the right place. While grateful to those who have assisted us in our work we would most earnestly urge our pastors to lend aid and to give encouragement to this work and its workers.

W. H. York, Chairman.

MEMORIAL ON EVANGELISTS.

The office of "Evangelist" is a divinely constituted and designated office in distinction from that of "Apostle", "Prophet", "Pastor" or "Teacher," its functions properly exercised, is an important auxiliary to the general work of the Lord in the Church.

Some abuses have grown out of the assumption of the office by self-authorized, incompetent, or injudicious persons. But much good has resulted in many cases by the wise, spiritual, and efficient labors of evangelists.

There is a place and a demand for this class of gospel laborers in the Methodist Episcopal Church. But our Bishops are not allowed to formally appoint regular itinerant ministers to this work, though the

Annual Conference may officially request such appointments, for the reason that such permission is not given in the list of exceptional appointments, outside the usual and regular pastoral work. The change in the relation of Rev. Dr. S. A. Keene from the regular pastorate to a supernumerary relation, that he might give himself up to the work of an evangelist at large; and that too with the consent and approval of his Conference, emphasizes the importance of some new provision to meet this growing demand; therefore,

Resolved, That we memorialize and petition the next ensuing General Conference, so to change the discipline in Paragraph 161, Item 3. Under the title of "The Election of Bishops and their duty," as to include in the "Exceptions," there enumerated, the appointment of itinerant ministers as "Evangelists" for the Conference or "at large" when requested to do so by the vote of the Conference;

Resolved, That our delegates to the next General Conference are hereby instructed to present this petition to said Conference and use their united influence to effect its adoption and incorporation in the Discipline.

WM. REDDY.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

The report of the committee is re-adopted as follows:

Because of certain tendencies of the times we deem it important to give emphasis to the following principles:

1. The Annual Conference is the authority to decide the matter of a change in the Conference relations of its members.

2. Personal convenience should not be the ground of an application for such change.

3. Heart-loyalty to the administrative economy of the church will not permit the subordination of the constitutional appointing power to individual pre-arrangement, nor regard the appointing authority of the church as simply clerical.

4. The laws of the church do not authorize or permit a caste division among its preachers, nor permit the supernumerary relation to be used as a convenient outlet from an equity-status for a man whose first choice of an appointment is not attainable.

Moreover, we recommend that hereafter all candidates for admission on trial or into full connection in the Conference, the full lists of the supernumerary and superannuated ministers, and all changes of relation from the effective ranks, be referred for careful investigation to this committee.

R. D. MUNGER, Chairman,
J. H. ROGERS, Secretary, *pro tem.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO CHANGE THE PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS.

WHEREAS, There is a growing demand on the part of the Conference Classes and the Board of Examiners to be relieved from the pressure of work incident to holding the examinations the day before the session of the Annual Conference; and,

WHEREAS, It is desirable that we make our courses of Conference study more largely beneficial to those pursuing them, and the examinations more thorough, therefore your committee recommend the following plan:

I. Have the chairman of each committee so apportion the work among the members of the class that they will finish their study—one part January 1st; one part March 1st; one part May 1st; one part July 1st.

II. Let each examiner send to each student at the beginning of each period such suggestions as may prove helpful in preparing his work.

III. Each examiner shall require from each student a synopsis of each book, to be prepared by the student at his home, and sent to the examiner by the time indicated for the completion of that study.

IV. In addition to the present Board of Examiners a superintendent of instruction, to be appointed by the presiding bishop, who shall by correspondence with the chairman of each committee, see that this plan is wisely carried out, and who shall have power, with them, to provide for any emergency that may arise.

V. A final examination, both oral and written, at some place or places to be agreed upon by the examiners not later than Sept. 1st, at which the work of the year shall be finished, thus giving to brethren who are in the various classes complete freedom to finish in the best way the other work of the year.

GEORGE W. MOXCEY, Chairman.
JOHN C. NICHOLS, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ACTION OF CHEMUNG PRESBYTERY.

Your committee appointed to consider the request of the Presbytery of Chemung that a committee be appointed by this body to confer with like committee from that Presbytery and the Baptist association relative to the consolidation of the weak churches in that territory report the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, *1*. That we recommend the appointment of a committee of three from the territory covered by the Presbytery of Chemung to confer with the committee from that Presbytery, and a like committee from the Baptist association, in the same territory, to ascertain and report what in their godly judgment can be done to strengthen the church work in the weak places,

2. That the presiding elder of the Elmira District, L. H. Pearce and D. W. Smith constitute that committee.

J. C. NICHOLS, Chairman,
J. H. ROSS, Secretary.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

Your trustees would respectfully report that all the interest due on our invested funds has been promptly paid during the year. All monies uninvested and on hand at the last Conference and that have come into our hands since and including the avails of the Root mortgage have been invested. All other funds remain invested as last year. The trustees join heartily with the Conference in receiving with thanks, a donation to our funds of one thousand dollars from Rev. E. C. Curtis. This will make the total of our invested funds $11,011.08. We are glad to know that other friends of our Conference claimants are also inclined to remember this fund in their wills and that several have already indicated to us that they have done so. We earnestly hope that many more of our preachers and laymen will add to this worthy fund either by direct gift or bequest. The terms of Revs. Wm. Reddy and B. F. Barker having expired, we recommend the election of Wm. Reddy in place of Wm. Reddy and R. C. Fox in the place of B. F. Barker. The Conference is authorized to draw upon the treasurer for the sum of $540 interest for the year. All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. REDDY, President,
A. ROE, Secretary and Treasurer.

LAY DEACONS.

The question referred to your committee is that of the wisdom of establishing training schools, in our larger cities, for "Lay Deacons" in which lay workers shall be prepared to be efficient helpers for pastors and to do the best possible work, under some wise system, in carrying the gospel to the masses. Your committee are inclined to believe that the proposed movement is one of great importance and if

properly inaugurated would bring about most desirable results. We would commend the subject to the further, more careful and more general consideration of the Conference.

L. EASTWOOD, Chairman.
LISTON H. PEARCE, Secretary.

RESOLUTION OF CONFERENCE AS TO FREEVILLE CHURCH.

WHEREAS, The Methodist Episcopal Church at Freeville, N. Y., is in immediate and imperative need of financial aid to the extent of the sum of $500 for the payment of indebtedness recently incurred in the removal and renewal of its church edifice;

Resolved, That a committee of two pastors from every district be appointed to secure immediately from the pastors on their respective districts, pledges to try and raise on their charges by November 1st, 1891, sums from $1 to $5 for the purpose above named.

That pledges thus assured shall apply to the charges irrespective of change of pastors.

That all moneys so collected shall be paid to the pastor of the church at Freeville and that no pledges be considered as binding unless the entire sum of $500 be subscribed.

T. R. GREEN,
J. C. NICHOLS.

RESOLUTION AS TO J. B. HAMILTON.

WHEREAS, We have heard with interest and profit the address of Rev. J. Benson Hamilton, D. D., on our obligations to the superannuated preachers, and,

WHEREAS, We learn that he can be engaged to assist in taking the collection for Conference claimants on a limited number of charges, therefore,

Resolved, That we cordially invite him to our churches for this purpose and we request the presiding elders to assist by correspondence in arranging with Brother Hamilton for the time of his visits to the several charges.

J. B. FOOTE, R. M. MILLS,
J. H. WILLEY, L. EASTWOOD.
O. A. HOUGHTON,

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Brought forward from last year	$ 6 00
Minutes sold	375 00
Collection at Conference	40 30
Advertisments	228 00
	$649 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Ithaca Daily Journal printing minutes	$463 55
Crosscup & West Engraving Company	37 50
Blanks and circulars	24 93
Telegraphing	6 75
Postage	23 00
Express	8 50
Stationary and supplies	9 63
Traveling evpenses while securing advertisements	13 19
Preparing Historical Register	37 40
	$626 45

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts	$649 30
Expenditures	626 45
Balance	$ 22 85

E. M. MILLS,

Secretary Central New York Conference.

We have examined the accounts of the Conference secretary, and find the bills and vouchers correct, showing receipts from different sources to be $649.30 and the disbursements to be $626.45, leaving a balance of $22.85.

S. S. BARTER, Chairman,

F. M. SMITH, Secretary.

COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS.

The Committee wish to submit the following report:

WHEREAS, Our brother Rev. Chas. H. Wright has been detained from the session of the Conference by sickness, therefore,

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with himself and family in their affliction and assure them of our continued esteem and love.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Conference be requested to convey to them this expression of our love and sympathy.

WHEREAS, Our beloved brother Rev. L. F. Congdon, D. D., has been transferred to the Genesee Conference, therefore,

Resolved, That his stalwart ability and pure character have left a lasting impression on our minds and as we part with him with regret so our prayers and best wishes will follow him to his new field of labor.

Resolved, That we extend thanks to the pastor and trustees of the First Presbyterian Church for the use of their beautiful and commodious church edifice as occasion demanded during the session of the Conference.

Resolved, That we express our heartiest thanks to the good people of Cortland for the kindness and cordiality with which they have received us in their homes and also to the Rev. D. D. Campbell, D. D., and Rev. C. E. Hamilton for their attention to every detail in the entertainment of the Conference and especially for the novel and convenient feature of a Conference Directory.

Resolved, That we heartily commend and thank the Secretary, Treasurer and Statistician of the Conference with their Assistants for their faithful and efficient service.

Resolved, That it has given us great pleasure to welcome as our Presiding Bishop Rev. I. W. Joyce ,D. D., His administrative ability resulting in the rapid dispatch of the business of the Conference has commanded our respect and his intense loyalty to Methodist doctrine and policy, his revival spirit, and his eloquent words made a power to reach our hearts by the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, will linger with us as a benediction and an inspiration to more consecrated service during the years to come. May he live to see his ardent desires for our beloved Methodism fulfilled.

ARTHUR COPELAND, Chairman,
C. M. EDDY, Secretary.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Reiterating our sentiments heretofore expressed of attachment to this society, we reaffirm our confidence and purpose of co-operation. We urge the attendance upon the meetings of the county auxiliaries and urge them to use their money in supplying the destitute and if not so used, to forward it to the parent society to be placed to their credit. We also note the importance of paying our collections to the county treasurers.

J. B. FOOTE, Chairman.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Your committee on auditing accounts report as follows:

We have examined the accounts of the Presiding Elders with the Onondaga and Oneida Indian missions, and find them to be correct.

We have examined the accounts of the Conference Trustees and find them to be correct.

We have examined the accounts of the Conference Treasurer, and find them to be correct and neatly kept.

We have examined the accounts of the Secretary of the Conference, and find the bills and vouchers correct, showing receipts from different sources to be $649.30, and the disbursements to be $626.45, leaving a balance of $22.85.

S. S. BARTER, Chairman,
F. M. SMITH, Secretary.

EXAMINATION OF DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your committee on examination of District Conference Records respectfully report:

The records presented of Auburn, Cazenovia, Ithaca and Syracuse districts have been duly examined and give evidence of being neatly and correctly kept.

P. J. WILLIAMS, Chairman,
M. S. REES, Secretary.

ARMY CHAPLAINS.

Your committee raised for the purpose of considering the present moral and religious needs of our army posts, and the merits of a certain "bill" called "An act to increase the number of chaplains in the army of the United States, to define their duties and increase their efficiency" would report as follows:

1. The statement made that "promotions are made [in the army] without reference to the moral character of an officer. A man may be a drunken sot, or a gambler, or a debauchee, and it will not interrupt his progress of promotion" is an alarming fact and meets with our most severe condemnation.

2. We favor the bill above referred to, that has for some time been before congress, a copy of which is before us, that seeks to more

perfectly define the duties and increase the efficiency of army chaplains.

3. We recommend, that in accordance with the request of Chaplain Orville J. Nave, of the U. S. A., and corresponding secretary for corps of chaplains, that our Presiding Elders be requested to bring this matter before the several quarterly Conferences, on their first round, for the purpose of memoralizing in some suitable manner, the senators and representatives of the several congressional districts, to support said bill and secure its passage.

J. H. Rogers,
R. C. Fox,
McKendree Shaw.

FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

We recognize the great work accomplished by the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society during the past twenty-five years.

Its disbursements have increased from $37,139.89 in 1866-7 to $321,953.94 in 1890-1 making a grand total of the magnificent sum of $1,939,785.29.

Its institutions have increased to forty-three including twelve colleges, twenty-nine Academies, three medical and two Theological schools, with an attendance of 9,275..

This great work needs the most hearty co-operation of every Methodist.

We believe that the education of the people is the best possible solution of the Southern problem and that the plans of this society are wisely adapted to secure their ends in training for the professions and for industry the greatest number.

We most heartily approve of the plan for a federation of all these schools under one system with uniform instruction and text books.

The increasing magnitude of this work demands every dollar asked for this work.

The amount apportioned to our Conference for 1881-2 is $4,510.

We earnestly recommend that we make our best effort to secure this amount, and that we present this cause on the fourth Sunday of November as requested by the Society.

W. E. Rippey, President,
C. E. Fry, Secretary.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

To the Central New York Conference:

The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church makes general statement of the work of twenty-five years.

The organization of this work, though directed by the General Conference of 1864, was not completed until the latter part of 1865, and the work really began in 1866, so that its first quarter of a century closes in the year of our Lord, 1891.

During this period the Board has collected and disbursed in round numbers, (the exact figures change daily,) . . .		$4,250,000
Of this, the General Fund, derived chiefly from collections, but including special gifts for Frontier Churches, $250 each, and Mountain Fund specials of $100 each, contained a little less than two-thirds, for use by donation to churches, or	$2,750,000	
The Loan Fund contains a permanent capital of	$750,000	
And churches borrowing from it have returned an equal amount	$750,000	$1,500,000
Making the aggregate above given		$4,250,000

With this the Board has aided 7,700 churches, more than one-third of the entire number owned by our church.

Our Conference has shared in this work as follows:

The collection taken in our churches from the beginning to the close of the session for 1890, have aggregated	$34,858.67
Those reported this year are	* 2,115.00
Making a total of	$36,973.67

Churches within our bounds have received aid up to November 1st, 1890, the close of the last Church Extension year to the number of sixteen.

By donations of		$2,950.00
And loans of	$13,500.00	
Those receiving loans have returned . . .	13,373.80	
Leaving loans outstanding November 1st, 1890 of .		$126.20

* Subject to possible correction.

It is manifest that the efficiency and value of the Loan Fund depend upon the fidelity and promptness of churches, borrowing from it, in meeting their obligations. To fail in this is a most serious fault, which the Board in Philadelphia, as the custodians of the Fund, should not, under any circumstances permit. We urge our churches to meet every obligation with the strictest fidelity.

Christianity in Earnest, being issued every two months, gives fresh and valuable information concerning Church Extension and suggestive discussion of this and kindred subjects. It is a great help to the pastors, and a larger circulation among our people, especially our official members, would promote the interest of this cause.

Glad Tidings, with its service of song and condensed information. is pre-eminently adapted for a Church Extension service in every church and Sunday school. We cordially recommend its use in taking the Annual Collections.

Church Architecture has been greatly improved under the auspices of the Board, and we earnestly advise all who contemplate building to avail themselves of the facilities which the Board has to offer.

In organizing new churches, and in taking titles to church property, there should be great care to conform to the laws of the State and the Discipline of the church. The necessary information is now accessible to all in the book on Laws and Forms for Churches, prepared by the Corresponding Secretary, Dr. A. J. Kynett. This, and the necessary blank forms can be obtained of him.

We recommend for adoption the following resolutions:

1. We congratulate the church upon the great work accomplished by our Board of Church Extension, and commend it to the enlarged liberality of all our people.

2. The fact that our country is new, that our population doubles in less than thirty years, so that within another quarter of a century we shall exceed an hundred millions of people, and that the powers of evil are intensely active, demand that the work of Church Extension shall be greatly enlarged in the quarter of a century to come.

3. We will not be content until, in the enlargement of this work under the direction of the General Committee and Board of Church Extension, we shall fully perform the part assigned us as a Conference.

4. In order to do this we will, in our several appointments, endeavor to lead all our churches to respond in full to the call made upon them in pursuance of the plans of the Discipline.

J. C. NICHOLS, Chairman,
T. R. GREEN, Secretary.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals desire to make the following report:

The *Christian Press* we regard next in importance to the *Christian Pulpit.* If the world be saved to righteousness, it will be because of types and talkers. The more lines of print, the more lives of saints. The more readers of Methodist books, tracts, hymns and papers, the more Methodists and the more Christians.

We regard the Eton College boy who founded the Book Concern, and the Oxford College boy who founded the Itinerancy, co-laborers in kind and co-rewarded in degree,—and their like after them.

We congratulate the Church on its past record in the publishing business. It has printed as well as preached and sung its way from weakness to strength, from ignorance to knowledge.

We will forever hold in honor the saddle-bag libraries and librarians—Asbury a student of Adam Clarke's Commentaries,—the preacher a book buyer, book reader and book agent.

We commend the Book Agents at New York for their business like management of our publishing interests,—a management never to be surpassed, if equalled; but we believe that our Agents, our Book Committee, and our Editors, should endeavor to promote an old fashioned revival of religious reading, by putting our publications at a price, especially our *Advocates*, where our preachers can circulate rather than beg them into the homes of our people. We denounce the cry raised against cheaper prices as un-Methodistic and un-American. Give our preachers a chance to compete with other weeklies published from independent and secular presses,—and we will double the revenue of our Book Room and centuple the power of our Methodist press in the enlightenment and elevation of the plain people of this country.

In this connection we commend *World Wide Missions* as the beginning of a brighter day and the opening of wider doors into the kingdom of Christian facts and faces, which is also of the kingdom of God. We rejoice in the 33,000 subscription list of the *Epworth Herald*, and commend the evangel of League light to all the young people of the church.

We also generally commend our own *Northern Christian Advocate*, and are grateful for its history of fifty years' service.

And we recommend that during the coming Conference year every

pastor strive to sell more books, distribute more tracts, circulate more papers, and thus make intelligence in the world which professes to be in Jesus, keep pace with intelligence in the world which yet lieth in the wicked one.

A. BROADWAY, Chairman,
A. COPELAND, Secretary.

TOBACCO.

Another year of observation has more than ever impressed us with the fact that our usefulness as a church is materially diminished by the presence of the tobacco evil among us. We note with satisfaction and gratitude the recent action of the Presbyterian Church in refusing to ordain to their ministry, any man who is addicted to the use of tobacco.

Believing as we do that the church of to-day demands clean men in both pulpit and pew, and believing farther, that the usefulness of any individual, either lay or clerical, is greatly impaired by its use, therefore,

Resolved, That we are unalterably and forever opposed to the cultivation, manufacture, sale and use of tobacco in all its forms.

Resolved, That we earnestly and affectionately urge all our people to desist from the use of this filthy and poisonous narcotic; and,

Resolved, That we urge upon our people the importance of employing as Sunday school workers only such persons as are entirely free from this habit; and,

Resolved, That we deem it important that by both precept and example, we show our uncompromising opposition to this evil; and

Resolved, That we approve the proposition to incorporate in the teaching of hygiene in our public schools, lessons concerning the baneful effects resulting from the use of tobacco; and lastly,

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the recent action of our State Legislature in making it a criminal offence to sell cigars and cigarettes to minors under sixteen years of age.

C. A. WILLSON, Chairman,
L. S. BOYD, Secretary.

CHURCH INSURANCE.

The committee on Church Insurance beg leave to report that in view of the importance of the subject and the impossibility of giving it the degree of attention demanded at the session of an annual Conference, therefore,

Resolved, That a commission consisting of the Presiding Elders of the Conference be appointed to thoroughly investigate during the year the subject of Church Insurance and especially the provisions of the Church Insurance Associations recently incorporated by the State of New York; and to report matter for our action at our next session.

J. H. ROGERS, Chairman,
C. R. MOGG, Secretary.

RULES OF ORDER.

I.

1. The Conference shall meet at 8:30 o'clock, A. M., spend the first half hour in devotional exercises, and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting and adjournment at its discretion.

2. The President shall take the chair precisely at the time to which the conference stood adjourned, and after devotional services, shall have the journal of the preceding day read and approved.

II. Duties of the President.

1. To preside over the deliberations of the Conference.

2. To bring forward for its action, the business assigned to an annual Conference, and such other as may be suggested by the members thereof, provided it does not in his judgment conflict with the Discipline of the church.

3. To decide all questions of law.

4. To decide all questions of the order of proceedings subject to an appeal to the Conference. Any two members may appeal from his decision to Conference, and in such case the appeal shall be decided without debate.

5. To appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

6. To appoint a temporary chairman when he vacates the chair.

7. To decide who is entitled to the floor, when more than one may rise to speak and to distinctly announce the name of the member to whom he assigns it.

III. Duties of the Secretary.

1. To keep a correct record of all proceedings of the Conference.

2. To enter the same or cause to be entered, in a journal after approval by the Conference.

3. To have a copy of the journal printed, substantially bound and duly certified to by him, and the said copy shall be considered the Official Journal of the Conference.

4. To preserve the journal and papers of the Conference.

5. To permit no person not a member of the Conference to examine the same.

6. To read all written resolutions and communications to the Conference.

7. To notify the chairman of each committee of his appointment, giving a list of his colleagues, and stating the business referred to them.

8. To furnish preachers in charge with blanks for their reports, at least one month before Conference.

9. To send to all claimants of the Conference, blanks for the use of the Quarterly Conference Committee on claimants, at least three months before Conference.

IV. Duties and Privileges of the Members.

1. Every member of the Conference will be expected and required to be present at the opening of each session, to participate in the devotional exercises, unless unavoidably detained, and no member may absent himself, without leave, from the seat of the Conference.

2. It shall be the duty of every member to have the business of his charge properly arranged and brought forward, for the action of the Conference, when called for by the President.

3. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar of the Conference at the time when such question is taken, except by leave of Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.

4. Every member who is within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference for special reasons excuse him.

5. It shall be in order for any member to call for the yeas and nays on any question before the Conference; and, if the call be sus-

tained by thirty-five members present, the vote thereon shall be taken by yeas and nays.

6. It shall be in order to move that the question shall be taken without further debate, on any measure pending before the Conference except in cases where character or Conference relations are involved; and if sustained by a two-thirds vote the question will be so taken.

7. No member shall be allowed to speak without rising in his place, respectfully addressing the President, and having his right to the floor recognized.

8. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain if he thinks himself misrepresented.

9. When a member desires to speak to a question of privilege, he shall briefly state the question; but it shall not be in order for him to proceed until the President shall have decided it a privileged question.

10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than ten minutes at one time without leave of the Conference; nor shall any persou speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

11. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference, it shall be in order for any member to move a reconsideration; except in a call vote, when he must have voted with the prevailing side; but a motion to reconsider must be acted upon without a debate.

12. All motions or resolutions introduced by any member shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover, if the President, Secretary or any two members request it; and all reports shall be presented in duplicate

13. When a motion or resolution is moved and seconded, or a report is presented, and is read by the Secretary or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover with the consent of the Conference, at any time before amendment or decision.

14. No new motion shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or

rejection, unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are here placed, namely: (1). To adjourn. (2). To lay on the table. (3). For the previous question. (4). To postpone to a given time. (5). To refer to a committee. (6). Substitute. (7). Amendment. (8). To postpone indefinitely.

15. A substitute or amendment may be amended.

16. The motion to adjourn, to lay on the table, or to take from the table, or for the previous question, shall be taken up without debate.

17. In discussion upon the report of a committee, the chairman of the committee whose report is under consideration, or such a member of the committee as the committee may agree upon, shall be entitled to the last speech upon the question.

18. Any member may object to the reading of a paper, and when such objection is made, the reading shall be dispensed with, unless the Conference, without debate shall otherwise order.

19. All demonstrations of approval or disapproval during the progress of debate, shall be deemed a breach of order.

20. The officers of the Conference societies shall provide speakers for the Conference anniversaries and shall furnish names of said speakers to the Secretary for publication in the Minutes.

21. A motion "to lay on the table," or for the "previous question," shall not be in order from a member at the close of a speech in which he has debated the question.

22. These rules shall not be suspended, except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

EDITED BY C. L. CONNELL.

Statistics No. 1.—Auburn District.

L. C. QUEAL, Presiding Elder.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Membership				B'pt's		Church Property.									Benevolent Collections.												
																For Miss'ns												
	No. of Probationers.	No. of full Members.	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Current expenses (sexton, light, fuel, etc.)	From Churches.	From Sunday Sch.	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For S. S. Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid and So. Education So.	For Education.	For Am. Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Conference Benevolent Collections.	Other Benevolent Collections.
Auburn—First Church	24	577	1	9	7	..	1	40000	.	.....	500	....	....	1540	220	180	400	40	5	5	40	55	10	113	56	724	46
Auburn—Trinity Church	13	156	..	5	1	1	1	2500	1	5000	40	....	3800	150	48	13	61	10	1	1	10	5	2	21	....	111	....
Auburn—Wall St.	13	271	1	5	2	..	1	20000	1	2500	126	332	3518	322	80	80	160	..	2	2	19	20	.	38	19	260	....
Bethel	75	85	..	6	...	33	2	5000	.	....	....	25	....	50	25	5	30	..	.	.	..	..	.	....	....	30	....
Butler Center	....	85	..	1	...	..	1	3000	1	450	....	....	....	60	12	10	22	2	1	1	4	3	1	14	....	48	....
Canoga	4	103	..	2	...	5	2	8000	1	800	160	....	....	110	75	25	100	10	1	1	10	25	1	..	....	148	1
Cato	7	75	..	2	...	3	1	4000	.	.....	240	....	....	75	9	....	9	..	.	.	..	..	.	....	....	9	....
Cayuga	1	156	..	3	...	3	2	10000	1	2500	....	....	500	200	35	10	45	1	.	.	2	4	.	9	....	61	....
Clyde	12	390	1	3	12	20	1	20000	1	3500	....	....	....	560	255	100	355	25	2	2	40	38	8	100	10	580	....
Conquest	10	85	..	..	..	..	1	5000	1	1000	50	....	....	85	38	12	50	5	1	1	6	5	.	12	....	80	....
Fair Haven	8	150	1	...	1	12	1	6000	1	1500	....	100	2000	125	25	15	40	..	.	.	..	..	4	22	....	66	....
Fayette	2	33	..	...	...	..	1	4000	.	.....	30	....	....	25	5	20	25	5	1	1	4	7	1	..	....	44	....
Fleming	18	157	1	1	...	3	2	10000	1	2000	....	....	150	172	98	22	120	16	1	1	25	16	4	29	....	212	....
Huron	30	75	1	1	5	7	1	1100	1	300	....	....	....	30	11	5	16	..	.	.	..	4	.	..	....	20	....
Junius	1	90	..	4	...	..	2	3500	1	1000	100	....	30	75	10	....	10	1	.	.	1	5	.	..	....	17	....
Ledyard	6	160	1	3	...	.	2	6500	1	1500	60	22	100	150	100	35	135	16	1	2	18	14	.	42	....	228	....
Lock Berlin and Wayne Center	....	42	..	..	1	..	1	1500	..	.....	110	....	....	50	10	3	13	1	.	.	..	2	.	..	....	16	....
Locke	3	93	1	3	...	7	1	3000	.	.....	175	....	....	65	30	10	40	8	.	.	5	5	2	..	....	60	....
Montezuma	1	80	..	2	...	.	2	5000	1	800	15	....	200	75	2	5	7	..	.	.	..	..	.	1	1	9	....
Moravia	4	276	1	3	1	8	1	16000	1	2000	400	....	....	200	61	71	132	6	1	1	6	15	1	36	....	98	....
New Hope and Kelloggsville	4	68	..	2	...	..	2	3000	1	400	75	....	....	40	5	..	5	..	.	.	..	..	.	..	....	5	....
Owasco	6	86	..	..	2	6	1	3500	1	1000	....	....	....	50	23	7	30	1	.	.	4	3	.	..	....	38	....
Port Byron	8	186	1	5	...	3	1	8000	1	1000	250	....	....	150	67	53	120	11	1	1	11	14	1	17	....	176	....
Red Creek	20	134	1	1	3	16	1	9000	1	2500	350	20	140	140	42	28	70	5	.	.	10	6	.	18	....	109	....
Rose	2	167	..	3	...	..	2	8000	1	800	22	137	420	162	42	27	69	3	.	1	3	3	1	24	....	104	....
Savannah	....	80	..	2	...	..	1	4500	1	1600	....	406	489	69	20	5	25	..	.	.	5	5	.	..	....	35	....
Seneca Falls	6	312	..	5	4	8	1	20000	1	3000	1250	....	1400	375	145	145	290	38	4	6	36	20	3	195	....	592	....
Sterling	6	112	..	8	2	10	2	3500	1	800	117	....	....	130	26	14	40	10	1	1	10	5	9	....	....	76	....
Summer Hill	1	57	..	2	...	3	2	2500	1	800	300	....	....	30	4	1	5	1	.	.	2	1	.	....	....	9	....
Tyre	1	80	..	1	...	2	1	8000	1	1000	86	....	....	95	39	11	50	3	.	.	9	5	.	48	....	115	....
Union Springs	12	94	2	1	3	20	2	5000	1	2000	177	....	....	140	39	7	46	1	.	.	8	7	.	10	....	72	....
Venice	....	46	..	2	...	..	1	3100	.	.....	....	....	150	77	15	16	31	4	.	.	6	5	2	1	1	50	....
Victory	28	175	..	3	3	7	2	6000	1	700	....	....	300	100	35	5	40	5	.	.	10	8	4	....	....	67	....
Waterloo	3	250	3	5	7	1	1	6000	1	4000	....	....	....	350	92	63	155	20	2	2	15	20	4	57	....	275	216
Weedsport	2	358	..	8	2	..	1	17000	1	2500	200	....	....	400	105	100	205	10	2	2	5	14	5	47	....	290	....
Wolcott	35	286	..	4	16	51	1	18000	.	.....	175	....	....	275	71	81	152	15	2	3	29	11	4	40	....	256	10
	366	5632	16	105	72	229	49	299200	28	46950	5008	1042	13297	6702	1919	1184	3103	273	29	34	353	350	67	804	87	5190	273

Statistics Nos. 2 and 3.—Auburn District.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Pastors. Salary Estimated.	Salary Received.	Deficiencies.	Parsonages.	Rental Value.	Donations.	Pres. El Apportioned.	Paid.	Bish. Apportioned.	Paid.	Con. Cl'm's. Apportioned.	Paid.	For Pastor, House Rent, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	Gen'l Con. Expenses	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Av'ge attendance of Teach. and Sch'rs.	No. Library Books.	Total Expenses of Schools this Year.	Officers and Teach's who are Ch. Mem. or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. Conversions in S. S. this year.
Auburn—First Church	O. A. Houghton	1600	1600	....	..	300	150	125	125	45	45	140	140	2070	20	1	50	390	60	212	778	102	50	200	....
Auburn—Trinity Church	C. E. Babcock	800	800	....	p	200	....	35	35	8	8	20	10	1043	4	1	23	139	....	81	271	70	24	61	....
Auburn—Wall St.	M. S. Wells	1000	1000	....	p	125	....	60	60	23	19	65	37	1204	..	1	30	290	80	159	504	137	30	75	7
Bethel	B. D. Showers	500	500	....	..	....	....	32	33	18	5	18	5	538	..	2	18	150	25	100	....	25	18	100	50
Butler Center	N. M. Wheeler	450	450	....	p	50	....	42	40	7	2	23	4	542	..	1	15	80	10	60	200	15	12	50	....
Canoga	Levi Bird	600	600	....	p	50	30	48	48	8	8	28	22	706	4	2	19	140	45	80	....	9	12	45	10
Cato	J. F. Ely	400	400	....	..	....	....	28	28	8	....	20	....	428	..	1	12	35	10	40	....	10	10	10	....
Cayuga	Henry W. Sanford	700	650	50	p	100	....	54	52	12	5	40	16	807	3	2	12	90	15	65	150	26	12	70	....
Clyde	Arthur Copeland	1200	1200	....	p	250	....	96	96	30	15	100	100	1561	14	1	32	382	107	233	500	79	32	100	16
Conquest	B. A. Partridge	450	450	....	p	100	20	36	36	6	3	21	12	589	3	1	15	70	15	60	74	10	15	24	....
Fair Haven	A. C. Smith	600	500	100	p	100	50	48	44	8	....	10	....	644	..	1	12	120	25	80	....	....	12	50	6
Fayette	Supply	225	225	....	..	....	....	22	22	3	3	8	8	250	1	1	7	30	10	22	50	....	....	....	....
Fleming	E. Jarvis	800	800	....	p	100	....	60	60	14	14	46	38	974	4	2	31	186	35	113	300	80	30	100	1
Huron	Philip Martin	300	304	....	p	25	....	28	28	4	....	15	....	357	..	3	23	147	33	110	....	19	16	....	10
Junius	O. N. Hinman	500	450	50	p	60	....	25	20	5	1	20	4	531	1	2	15	100	30	65	200	25	12	50	....
Ledyard	E. A. Peck	700	700	....	p	75	70	60	60	13	5	45	53	840	5	2	24	150	35	100	450	34	24	31	....
Lock Berlin & Wayne Center	Supply	135	135	....	..	....	....	18	18	4	1	8	2	154	..	1	16	60	13	38	....	12	8	10	....
Locke	A. W. Rice	400	400	....	..	....	....	32	32	6	2	20	10	434	2	1	11	46	10	22	....	10	11	25	3
Montezuma	Walter Statham	400	400	....	p	75	....	25	20	5	....	20	3	495	..	1	9	75	33	40	....	5	8	....	15
Moravia	H. C. Moyer	1000	1000	....	p	150	....	74	74	23	23	73	25	1247	10	1	19	200	50	115	224	48	19	120	8
New Hope and Kelloggsville	Supply	350	350	....	p	40	....	32	26	5	....	15	10	416	..	2	15	83	27	58	40	14	7	9	2
Owasco	P. J. Williams	500	475	25	p	100	25	40	40	6	1	18	8	616	..	2	15	80	21	45	85	9	9	23	....
Port Byron	C. J. Beach	920	920	....	p	150	....	60	60	15	15	50	50	1145	6	1	21	163	50	100	365	30	19	55	6
Red Creek	J. E. Showers	600	600	....	p	100	....	60	60	9	5	38	15	765	2	1	22	130	40	70	400	40	22	75	13
Rose	G. S. Transue	700	700	....	p	100	109	64	64	13	10	46	22	874	6	1	15	100	30	80	....	25	15	40	....
Savannah	E. Hoxie	600	512	88	p	100	114	42	32	7	3	25	10	647	..	3	23	200	....	150	182	8	17	25	....
Seneca Falls	C. E. Jewell	1100	1100	....	p	200	....	76	76	20	20	95	90	1398	..	1	32	311	65	219	600	200	32	160	20
Sterling	D. B. Kellogg	525	485	40	p	100	....	42	28	7	3	20	20	616	1	2	23	125	20	80	....	38	20	75	12
Summer Hill	Walter G. Hull	150	150	....	p	50	622	20	20	3	1	10	3	221	1	1	10	60	10	40	25	5	8	35	4
Tyre	O. D. Fisher	500	500	....	p	50	5	48	48	6	5	17	17	606	3	1	16	107	25	55	200	13	14	16	48
Union Springs	C. Herrick	500	500	....	p	150	45	40	40	6	6	20	12	696	2	1	15	100	20	....	....	....	....	....	....
Venice	E. A. Lavis	500	500	....	..	....	72	32	32	4	2	15	8	534	1	3	21	95	27	51	....	18	12	24	....
Victory	M. L. Taplin	600	570	30	p	50	50	40	40	12	....	40	10	660	2	3	25	150	40	100	100	15	25	75	....
Waterloo	R. D. Munger	1000	1000	....	p	200	....	72	72	21	17	64	38	1289	9	1	22	147	36	91	515	96	22	77	....
Weedsport	D. M. Young	1000	1000	....	p	200	....	92	92	20	10	80	55	1302	9	1	31	142	61	157	375	50	31	75	....
Wolcott	C. L. Connell	1000	1000	....	..	....	....	74	74	21	16	62	50	1090	5	1	29	281	44	160	222	95	29	192	44
		22305	22926	383	28	3350	1362	1782	1735	425	273	1355	907	28284	118	53	730	5155	1166	3251	6810	1372	637	2077	275

Statistics No. 1—Cazenovia District.

U. S. BEEBE, Presiding Elder.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Membership			B'pt's			Church Property.								Benevolent Collections.											
															For Miss'ns											
	No. of Probationers.	No. of full Members.	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Current expenses (sexton, light, fuel, etc.)	From Churches.	From Sunday Sch.	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For S. S. Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid and So. Education So.	For Education.	For Am. Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Conference Benevolent Collections.	Other Benevolent Collections.
Bennett's Cor. & Oneida Indian Mission	13	44	1	..	1	1	3	2000	1	800	25	....	....	15	13	....	13	2	..	..	..	1	..	....	1	17	...
Canastota	21	256	2	7		..	1	8000	..	.....	....	....	....	450	50	100	150	6	2	2	3	7	2	36	114	322	....
Cazenovia	8	250	4	9	5	4	1	25000	1	3000	100	....	....	451	213	112	325	40	5	6	40	35	10	63	137	611	80
Chittenango	27	179		5	1	3	1	5000	1	1500	50	....	....	200	114	43	157	5	2	2	18	19	2	41	10	256	....
Cincinnatus	7	126	..	2	..	23	2	4500	1	1500	....	....	....	120	55	50	105	16	2	2	14	10	4	2	1	156	....
Clockville and Mile Strip	11	70	..	1	6	20	2	2000	1	900	....	....	....	40	11	20	31	2	1	1	5	21	1	..	..	62	....
Cortland—First Church	16	570	..	5	12	14	1	25000	1	4000	150	2000	....	900	292	202	494	40	3	3	40	31	2	121	248	982	....
Cortland—Homer Ave	25	187	..	3	13	40	1	5500	1	2500	1000	227	3000	300	25	75	100	17	2	2	18	18	2	27	....	186	....
Cuyler and DeRuyter	12	154	2	..	..	2	2	9000	1	1000	2200	700	300	130	26	24	50	8	1	1	7	11	1	...	2	81	....
Delphi	7	47	..	..	2	2	1	1000	..	.....	....	....	....	30	12	2	14	..	..	..	..	4	..	....	....	18	....
East Homer and Truxton	5	112	..	1	..	22	2	4000	1	2000	35	....	....	90	15	27	42	3	..	..	1	3	1	...	....	50	....
Eaton	32	64	1	2	..	15	1	3500	1	1000	425	....	....	75	50	10	60	2	1	1	3	5	..	...	....	72	....
Fabius and Keeney's Settlement	26	125		6	..	8	2	9000	..	.....	22	....	....	90	65	21	86	5	2	3	5	11	..	...	....	112	....
Fayetteville	11	101	1	1	2	10	1	4000	1	1500	485	90	350	136	7	18	25	2	..	..	2	6	..	...	....	35	....
Freetown	17	90	..	2	..	14	2	4000	1	1000	70	....	....	12	33	4	37	1	..	..	2	8	..	...	....	48	....
Georgetown	..	58	..	..	..	..	2	3000	1	1200	....	....	28	....	5	10	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	....	15	...
Homer	39	338	..	3	4	18	1	8000	1	2000	150	....	800	400	70	70	140	9	2	2	7	8	..	17	41	226	....
Jamesville and DeWitt	17	170	..	4	..	35	2	7000	1	1200	1750	....	....	150	65	70	135	22	4	4	21	15	4	...	57	262	....
Kirkville	6	78	..	..	5	15	1	2500	1	1200	25	500	....	55	23	13	36	3	1	1	4	6	1	...	....	52	....
Manlius	20	230	1	4	8	48	1	5000	1	1000	250	....	....	160	116	38	154	4	1	1	4	5	1	35	98	201	....
McGrawville and Blodgett's Mills	32	210	3	1	4	19	2	9700	1	2000	68	....	....	145	34	64	98	15	3	3	14	26	3	15	...	177	....
Morrisville	3	76	..	4	..	3	1	5000	1	1500	....	....	70	100	40	5	45	4	..	..	3	5	..	...	....	57	....
Nelson and Erieville	20	116	..	..	2	12	2	5000	1	1200	....	....	500	100	10	6	16	4	1	..	3	8	..	9	....	41	....
New Woodstock	2	93	..	..	..	..	2	5000	1	1500	165	...	....	185	53	2	55	1	...	2	3	7	..	10	....	79	....
North Pitcher	2	77	..	1	..	..	2	2700	1	550	257	....	...	50	5	2	7	3	..	..	4	4	..	20	....	38	...
Oneida	14	369	2	2	10	13	1	20000	1	2000	226	....	....	325	100	110	210	22	3	5	22	26	5	67	149	509	100
Perryville	20	79	..	..	2	8	2	5000	1	1200	400	50	....	75	25	3	28	4	1	2	1	9	1	12	...	58	..
Peterboro and Pratt's Hollow	1	48	..	..	..	5	2	3500	..	.....	....	....	....	65	37	8	45	3	1	..	4	2	1	...	...	56	....
Preble	9	104	..	2	1	2	1	3000	1	700	....	....	....	105	72	8	80	2	1	1	...	8	1	...	....	93	....
Scott	4	97	..	2	..	9	2	4000	1	600	60	100	150	100	15	25	40	3	..	..	2	10	..	...	....	55	....
Stockbridge	8	94	..	6	..	8	1	6000	1	1200	169	...	43	85	20	42	62	5	1	2	4	6	1	...	14	95	....
Summit Station	3	80	1	3	..	2	2	4000	1	1200	300	....	...	60	40	....	40	2	1	1	1	5	1	...	..	51	....
Taylor	9	33	..	..	..	8	2	2500	..	.....	....	....	....	200	10	....	10	..	..	..	..	1	..	...	....	11	....
Tully	8	162	2	4	..	4	2	2500	1	900	152	....	....	200	126	58	184	20	2	3	20	21	6	23	....	279	....
Union Valley	1	61	..	1	..	1	2	2500	1	900	....	....	.. ..	65	31	10	41	5	..	..	5	6	..	...	...	57	....
Virgil	5	151	..	7	..	5	2	7000	1	1000	125	....	....	75	38	1	39	3	1	1	2	15	1	...	....	62	50
West Eaton	3	102	..	1	..	6	1	6000	1	1000	200	....	....	140	67	27	94	9	2	2	9	7	..	...	....	123	....
	364	5201	20	89	78	399	59	230400	32	44750	8859	3667	5241	5879	1983	1280	3263	292	46	53	201	390	52	498	872	5657	230

Statistics Nos. 2 and 3.—Cazenovia District.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Pastors. Salary Estimated.	Salary Received.	Deficiencies.	Parsonages.	Rental Value.	Donations.	Pres. El Apportioned.	Paid.	Bish. Apportioned.	Paid.	Con. Cl'm's. Apportioned.	Paid.	For Pastor, House Rent, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	Gen'l Con. Expenses	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Av'ge attendance of Teach. and Sch'rs.	No. Library Books.	Total Expenses of Schools this Year.	Officers and Teach's who are Ch. Mem. or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. Conversions in S. S. this year.
Bennett's Cor. & Ind. Mission	E. A. Huntington	550	455	95	p	40	...	26	23	4	1	9	...	519	..	1	10	50	17	40	60	6	11	20	9
Canastota	Loren Eastwood	900	900	....	..	120	105	80	80	18	15	63	25	1115	8	1	50	228	115	202	250	105	49	50	....
Cazenovia	F. T. Keeney	1200	1200	....	p	300	....	84	84	21	15	63	63	1599	10	1	34	91	55	118	270	30	50	81	6
Chittenango	McKendree Shaw	750	750	....	p	100	....	52	52	15	15	45	45	917	..	3	21	170	12	75	350	25	21	85	....
Cincinnatus	Eli Pitman	600	600	..	p	75	89	40	40	10	10	24	24	725	4	2	28	155	36	106	200	24	25	66	20
Clockville and Mile Strip	W. F. Butman	600	600	....	p	50	32	30	30	5	2	12	9	682	2	3	32	140	25	70	200	25	24	42	17
Cortland—First Church	D. D. Campbell	1500	1500	...	p	400	....	118	118	40	20	150	74	2038	20	1	44	600	110	354	625	110	44	195	12
Cortland—Homer Ave	C. E. Hamilton	800	800	....	p	200	100	34	34	11	11	35	35	1045	5	1	22	304	51	148	300	54	20	176	21
Cuyler and DeRuyter	O. A. Retan	600	600	....	p	60	....	42	42	8	4	37	10	706	..	2	35	175	47	138	327	68	34	62	1
Delphi	Supply	350	350	....	..	....	...	19	15	..	...	11	4	365	..	1	13	57	8	40	55	30	12	36	4
East Homer and Truxton	W. H. Robertson	450	550	....	p	50	70	39	39	7	5	22	10	644	1	2	22	150	33	68	...	27	19	80	15
Eaton	Clement E. Hoag	425	425	....	p	75	130	28	28	5	5	17	17	533	3	1	19	98	12	68	85	26	18	70	21
Fabius & Keeney Settlement	H. B. Smith	700	700	....	..	....	....	48	48	11	4	34	17	752	3	2	27	149	46	110	...	44	26	58	16
Fayetteville	W. H. Hawken	450	450	....	p	100	60	20	20	5	2	21	13	572	..	1	19	145	34	93	248	295	17	70	14
Freetown	Fred H. Knight	400	400	....	p	50	....	26	26	6	2	19	6	478	1	2	19	118	40	62	100	297	16	25	....
Georgetown	Philo Cowles	360	360	....	p	50	....	25	8	6	...	15	...	418	..	2	24	150	....	...	150	....	22	....	....
Homer	A. N. Damon	1000	950	50	p	200	....	85	85	27	9	85	24	1244	..	1	28	304	52	158	...	100	27	200	23
Jamesville and DeWitt	E. J. Brooker	700	700	....	p	90	80	50	50	12	12	34	35	852	6	2	26	155	26	114	204	32	33	90	32
Kirkville	Frank Hamilton	400	400	....	p	75	35	31	31	7	7	14	14	513	3	1	13	60	9	32	151	33	12	24	2
Manlius	James Crowe	900	900	....	p	100	100	54	54	14	14	45	30	1068	..	2	36	211	40	133	400	75	36	.	25
McGrawville & Blod. Mills	J. H. Zartman	750	650	100	p	150	105	65	58	21	11	56	32	869	4	2	24	265	48	108	276	105	24	116	19
Morrisville	M. S. Leete	600	600	....	p	100	....	36	36	6	4	19	17	740	2	1	13	120	11	40	99	....	13	35	3
Nelson and Erieville	H. W. Williams	600	550	50	p	50	....	40	40	6	4	20	8	644	..	2	24	150	30	75	200	40	24	50	10
New Woodstock	V. W. Mattoon	450	410	40	p	75	90	32	32	7	5	21	21	522	3	2	18	85	18	62	200	24	16	48	....
North Pitcher	W. H. Bunnell	500	384	116	p	50	....	31	20	6	2	19	7	456	..	2	15	156	15	75	80	15	9	31	....
Oneida	W. H. York	1200	1200	....	p	200	....	85	85	28	28	83	67	1513	10	1	31	347	63	195	225	61	27	186	21
Perryville	Daniel Piper	500	451	49	p	50	25	33	29	5	1	20	4	531	..	2	24	100	15	60	75	15	16	30	10
Peterboro and Pratt's Hollow	H. L. Rixon	600	600	....	..	....	....	30	30	4	2	11	10	632	..	2	15	86	15	57	50	15	14	16	3
Preble	W. H. Curtiss	500	500	....	p	50	....	36	36	8	4	25	19	590	..	1	12	100	12	55	...	25	50	50	1
Scott	F. H. Dickerson	500	438	62	p	50	..	35	35	7	2	24	3	525	1	2	20	150	15	100	...	5	18	60	....
Stockbridge	Charles Haynes	600	600	....	p	85	....	42	42	9	9	23	23	736	2	1	17	125	20	54	275	19	16	43	....
Summit Station	Wm. Wardell	600	530	70	p	100	....	40	30	5	...	15	10	660	..	2	18	140	16	95	...	26	15	85	8
Taylor	Supply	200	200	....	..	....	....	15	15	1	...	10	3	233	..	2	8	40	10	35	...	6	8	13	....
Tully	J. F. Beebe	900	900	....	p	100	....	61	61	15	8	52	52	1069	..	3	24	165	40	102	200	54	24	95	4
Union Valley	W. G. Reed	500	500	....	p	50	20	28	28	5	4	16	14	582	..	2	21	115	26	85	...	25	18	51	1
Virgil	O. J. Purington	500	400	....	p	50	75	44	36	11	1	32	8	487	..	3	35	122	18	87	150	20	20	50	....
West Eaton	T. F. Harris	500	500	....	p	60	50	40	40	8	4	24	16	604	2	2	17	135	17	74	181	11	15	56	7
		23635	23003	632	32	3355	1166	1624	1560	384	242	1225	769	28168	90	64	853	6011	1157	3488	5986	1582	843	2435	325

Statistics No. 1.—Elmira District.

E. J. HERMANS, Presiding Elder.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Membership: No. of Probationers.	Membership: No. of full Members.	Membership: No. of Local Preachers	Membership: No. of Deaths.	B'pt.: No. of Children.	B'pt.: No. of Adults.	Church Property: No. of Churches.	Church Property: Probable Value.	Church Property: No. of Parsonages.	Church Property: Probable Value.	Church Property: Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Church Property: Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Church Property: Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Church Property: Current expenses (sexton, light, fuel, etc.)	Benevolent Collections. For Miss'ns: From Churches.	Benevolent Collections. For Miss'ns: From Sunday Sc'h.	Benevolent Collections. For Miss'ns: Total.	Benevolent Collections. For Board of Church Extension.	Benevolent Collections. For S. S. Union.	Benevolent Collections. For Tract Society.	Benevolent Collections. For Freedmen's Aid and So. Education So.	Benevolent Collections. For Education.	Benevolent Collections. For Am. Bible Society.	Benevolent Collections. For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Benevolent Collections. For Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Benevolent Collections. Total Conference Benevolent Collections.	Benevolent Collections. Other Benevolent Collections.
Beaver Dams	6	101		3		4	2	3500	1	600	200			55	36	4	40					8				48	
Big Flats and Catlin	3	89	1	3			2	5500	1	800	25	220	100	125	5	8	13	3				5				21	
Blossburg, Pa.	16	136	2	4	6	2	1	5500	1	2000			1000	200	54	29	83	10	3	3	10	11	3	33		156	
Burlington, Pa.	19	175		2	4	9	4	7000	1	1000	150			75	19	21	40	4	3	2	2	15	2			68	
Canton, Pa.	12	283	4	4	1	38	2	9000	1	2000	100			225	110	30	140	220	2	2	18	12	1		109	504	
Chemung	9	105	1	2			1	3000	1	1200	100			100	23	27	50	2			2	2	2			58	
Caton	5	147	2	4		4	1	6000	1	800	415			75	10	20	30	5	1	1	2	3	1			43	
Daggett's Mills and Webbs, Pa.		66	1	1		18	3	3000	1	700	100			100	11		11	1	1	1	1	1				16	
East Canton, Pa.		119	1			5	3	9000	1	1000	450	75	75	100	50	5	55	7	1	1	6	5				76	
East Smithfield and Big Pond, Pa.	12	146		2		1	2	7000	1	2000	25			177	22	8	30	3	1	1	3	12	1	17		68	
East Troy and West Burlington, Pa.	32	191		1	1	27	2	1400	1	600		287	40	50	17	24	41	2	1	1	2	43				90	
Elmira—Centenary Church	7	430	1	1	16	53	1	12000				450	500	700		202	202	24	2	2	40	24	2	41		337	
Elmira—First Church	26	623	2	5	10	29	1	57000	1	5000	100	500	3500	850	204	166	370	30	5	4	30	60	5	122	80	706	104
Elmira—Hedding Church	12	433	1	5	5	7	1	25000	1	11000	270			1200	67	275	342	55	5	3	55	50	5	61		576	
Forksville, Pa.		230	1	1	10	12	1	3000	1	1100			100	60	75		75		2		2	2				81	
Leona, Pa.	18	164		2			2	6000	1	1200	1292	377	280	125	22	53	75	1	1	1	2	9				89	
Liberty Corners and Asylum, Pa.		114	1	4			2	6500	1	1200	418			100	23	2	25	1	1	1	1	2	1			32	
Mainsburg, Pa.	40	167		1		5	2	11000	1	800	55	81		124	18	37	55	18	2	2	18	17	2	1		105	
Mansfield, Pa.	29	356		5		13	1	13000				184			125	15	140	28	3	3	14	19	3	31		236	
Millerton, Pa.	15	167				24	2	4500	1	1500				80	23	10	33	4	1	1	4	5	1			49	
Monroeton, Pa.	20	164	1		3	69	3	7000	1	1500	100	90		80	28		28	1	1	1	1	6	1			39	
Monterey	9	40		10	2	5	1	1000	1	300				40													
New Albany, Pa.		82					2	5000	1	1000	700			75	28		28	1		1						30	
North Chemung	6	96				2			1	1000	15			50	16	6	22	2			2	4	1	1		32	
Reading Center	1	90				1	1	4000	1	1200	800			40	25		25	2	1	1	2	2	1			34	
Rutland, Pa.	3	90	1				2	3200			1350			8	6		6	3			2	2				13	
Terrytown, Pa.	10	56		1		7	1	1000	1	800					9	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1			16	
Towanda, Pa.	13	336		3	4		1	11000	1	2000	1304		3000	602	179	58	237	47	7	7	47	48	14	73		483	
Troy, Pa.	11	210		6			1	9500	1	3000	50			230	73	42	115	10	2	2	10	17	2	2	96	258	
Tyrone, Pa.	8	146	1	8	1	6	1	5000	1	2500	64		40	82	59	33	92	13	1	1	11	7	1	20		146	
Ulster	1	74		2		2	2	2500	1	1000	40			100	5	46	51	2			1	9		15		77	
Wellsburg	5	40					1	7000						80	5		5									5	
	348	5666	19	78	61	343	52	254100	28	48800	7623	2080	8619	5908	1347	1122	2469	490	48	43	284	491	51	417	287	4580	104

Statistics Nos. 2 and 3.—Elmira District.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Pastors. Salary Estimated.	Salary Received.	Deficiencies.	Parsonages.	Rental Value.	Donations.	Pres. El Apportioned.	Paid.	Bish. Apportioned.	Paid.	Con. Cl'ms. Apportioned.	Paid.	For Pastor, House Rent, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	Gen'l Con. Expenses	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Av'ge attendance of Teach. and Sch'rs.	No. Library Books.	Total Expenses of Schools this Year.	Officers and Teach's who are Ch. Mem. or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. Conversions in S. S. this year.
Beaver Dams	D. Stoker	500	500	...	p	50	30	34	34	8	8	25	2	592	3	4	40	200	60	137	100	45	20	25	....
Big Flats and Catlin	H. D. Barber	450	325	125	p	70	77	28	28	7	3	24	14	426	1	2	20	126	50	...	...	25	18	40	4
Blossburg, Pa.	B. J. Tracy	800	800	...	p	150	210	56	56	14	14	40	40	1020	5	1	28	250	50	135	...	92	28	100	6
Burlington, Pa.	L. P. Kartzholtzen	500	472	28	p	40	....	40	37	10	4	31	10	553	2	5	37	200	20	175	150	38	30	100	28
Caton, Pa.	E. C. White	600	515	85	p	75	....	50	38	13	3	42	6	1024	7	3	40	350	75	275	550	125	40	....	....
Chemung	H. A. Carpenter	600	525	75	p	100	....	48	42	13	2	36	8	669	2	4	28	118	25	63	245	23	22	21	5
Canton	S. F. Sanford	800	800	....	p	150	150	64	64	18	10	50	50	631	1	4	50	320	...	...	...	45	....	....	5
Daggett's Mills and Webbs	D. W. Myers	700	700	....	p	60	55	38	38	6	2	9	2	800	...	2	8	80	15	60	...	35	8	30	10
East Canton, Pa.	E. A. Baldwin	700	660	40	p	50	....	55	48	16	5	35	15	763	3	3	39	230	31	247	...	50	35	....	4
E. Smithfield & Big Pond, Pa.	C. D. Smith	600	570	30	p	100	....	50	50	13	4	38	13	724	2	2	26	134	15	90	...	16	26	69	....
E. Troy & W. Burlington, Pa.	E. Judson Rosengrant	600	600	....	p	48	35	56	56	14	3	50	10	707	...	2	21	248	45	144	300	30	31	120	....
Elmira—Centenary Church	Thomas Sharp	1200	1200	....	..	200	....	80	80	15	8	83	40	1488	6	1	52	500	165	300	400	225	52	275	29
Elmira—First Church	C. C. Wilbor	1600	1600	....	p	400	....	110	110	32	32	126	100	2142	13	1	51	485	124	370	487	246	50	187	20
Elmira—Hedding Church	L. H. Pearce	1800	1800	....	p	400	....	144	144	36	36	120	123	2380	20	1	40	265	80	200	340	144	39	90	20
Forksville, Pa.	P. R. Pitman	525	525	....	p	50	100	41	41	9	2	40	10	618	...	1	14	80	29	65	200	43	12	52	...
Leona, Pa.	O. D. Allen	600	600	....	p	50	20	50	50	12	4	32	14	704	2	2	28	154	25	130	...	25	24	90	....
Liberty Cor. & Asylum, Pa.	F. M. Smith	600	525	75	p	100	....	52	52	14	3	30	6	680	1	2	18	100	25	70	175	12	16	30	....
Mainsburg, Pa.	F. M. Warner	700	633	67	p	100	....	55	52	16	9	40	23	794	4	2	27	174	26	91	...	59	24	76	23
Mansfield, Pa.	David Keppel	1000	1000	....	..	125	....	75	75	18	5	74	30	1103	8	1	19	150	45	130	225	74	19	114	8
Millerton, Pa.	H. Meeker	500	475	25	p	50		34	34	9	3	35	9	561	5	3	29	217	58	146	256	66	28	76	25
Monroeton, Pa.	R. D. Phillips	700	600	100	p	60	50	48	40	6	2	30	4	702	...	2	22	186	60	140	300	40	22	30	25
Monterey	Supply	300	153	147	p	40	....	24	13	6	...	20	...	206	...	1	10	40	....	7	...	12	8	5	....
New Albany, Pa.	J. H. Heineman	600	600	....	p	75	80	40	37	10	...	20	...	712	1	2	12	80	22	60	450	25	12	....	....
North Chemung	J. J. Turton	500	467	33	p	50	5	39	39	8	2	34	8	558	1	1	9	70	20	50	...	15	5	15	....
Reading Center	P. J. Bull	500	500	....	p	50	....	38	38	10	2	20	15	590	1	1	11	75	...	50	...	....	....	....	....
Rutland, Pa.	Supply	350	325	25	..	....	....	36	32	7	...	25	4	357	3	1	7	40	15	30	...	3	4	25	....
Terrytown, Pa.	J. Merring	400	327	73	p	50	....	24	24	6	1	17	3	402	...	3	25	75	20	55	150	6	15	....	....
Towanda, Pa.	W. S. H. Hermans	1350	1350	....	p	200	100	100	100	26	26	96	96	1676	13	2	41	299	...	230	800	183	...	....	....
Troy, Pa.	F. D. Hodgson	925	900	25	p	125	....	64	58	16	10	63	55	1093	6	1	22	149	40	104	250	105	22	78	9
Tyrone, Pa.	G. E. Hutchings	720	720	....	p	120	....	54	54	13	5	39	17	899	3	1	21	120	25	88	...	78	21	35	10
Ulster	G. W. Moxcey	550	525	25	p	75	....	42	37	10	2	23	8	639	...	3	29	166	31	115	100	36	17	16	1
Wellsburg	H. B. Troxell	500	210	290	..	....	....	28	20	10	...	20	2	310	...	1	12	60	15	45	150	25	10	8	....
		22770	21502	1268	28	3213	912	1697	1621	421	210	1367	737	26444	113	65	845	5847	1211	3802	5628	1946	658	1708	232

Statistics No. 1.—Geneva District.

R. L. IVES, Presiding Elder.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Membership B'pt's						Church Property.							Benevolent Collections.												
														For Miss'ns												
	No. of Probationers.	No. of full Members.	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Current expenses (sexton, light, fuel, etc.)	From Churches.	From Sunday Sch.	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For S. S. Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid and So. Education So.	For Education.	For Am. Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Conference Benevolent Collections.	Other Benevolent Collections.
Barrington and Wayne	....	105	..	2	..	1	2	6000	1	1000	30	....	....	100	3	....	3	....	..	..	....	..	....	....	....	3	....
Bellona	12	118	..	1	2	1	1	8000	1	1500	240	....	....	110	253	67	320	7	27	27	64	26	105	4	....	580	....
Benton and Voaks	16	135	..	5	..	..	2	9000	1	1500	75	125	70	159	70	30	100	3	2	2	5	15	2	....	....	129	....
Branchport	5	255	..	1	1	5	2	8000	1	800	100	....	....	100	73	29	102	15	2	2	12	4	4	42	....	183	....
Canandaigua	17	469	1	2	6	7	1	16000	1	5000	133	....	1100	800	380	220	600	54	6	6	50	30	14	166	....	926	30
Chapinsville and Hopewell Center	1	118	..	1	4	2	2	6700	2	2500		200	300	200	50	10	60	5	1	2	6	10	1	25	....	110	....
Clifton Springs	19	313	1	3	4	20	1	18000	1	3000	100	....	....	575	790	100	890	40	12	8	40	30	240	498	25	1783	....
Dresden	....	75	..	3	..	..	1	5000	1	1600	91	103	300	65	21	22	44	....	..	..	3	17	....	19	....	83	....
Dundee and Starkey	5	355	1	6	2	14	2	10000	1	2800	....	200	1100	300	105	30	135	15	3	2	13	19	....	....	....	187	....
East Palmyra	18	129	..	3	2	4	1	4000	1	2000	....	478	22	95	26	4	30	3	..	2	6	10	....	15	....	66	....
Fairville	3	90	..	1	..	1	1	3000	1	500	50	....	....	122	2	16	18	....	..	..	....	7	....	....	....	25	....
Geneva	5	289	1	10	1	1	1	25000	1	5000	625	....	4200	350	50	165	215	12	2	2	12	30	30	47	69	419	....
Gorham and Stanley	8	80	1	3	..	8	1	3000	1	1000	250	....	....	80	10	6	16	2	1	..	....	2	....	....	....	21	....
Hopewell and Flint Greek	15	80	..	1	..	3	2	3000	1	1500	10	100	600	100	60	7	67	10	1	1	4	9	2	34	....	128	....
Italy	6	165	..	3	..	6	3	6000	1	700	100	100	300	80	14	.	14	2	1	1	2	2	....	....	....	22	....
Lyons	30	310	..	6	2	28	1	25000	1	3000	....	600	....	588	98	90	188	15	5	4	13	24	5	73	13	340	....
Marion	....	98	..	..	..	..	1	3000	1	1500	36	....	....	100	22	28	50	4	4	1	4	4	....	10	....	74	....
Middlesex	30	225	..	2	3	83	1	10000	1	1200	....	36	600	200	75	37	112	10	2	2	20	10	5	....	....	161	....
Milo Center	1	118	..	..	..	..	1	3000	1	1000	320	....	....	100	70	30	100	5	3	2	5	10	3	....	20	148	....
Newark	5	315	..	5	9	4	1	20000	1	3000	....	....	2670	500	163	63	226	15	2	1	15	15	2	35	16	327	....
Palmyra	5	290	3	3	5	4	1	20000	1	2000	525	....	....	400	69	181	250	5	2	2	5	20	2	65	....	351	....
Penn Yan	5	420	..	8	13	5	1	12000	1	4000	....	....	....	1050	100	275	375	60	5	4	50	51	5	40	355	945	....
Phelps	7	184	..	5	7	14	1	15000	1	2000	300	....	250	260	47	53	100	6	1	1	5	18	5	17	....	153	....
Port Gibson	12	121	..	2	..	10	1	8000	1	1000	90	....	....	110	64	33	97	30	2	2	21	12	2	54	1	221	....
Potter	4	166	..	4	..	35	2	5000	1	1000	135	....	....	75	52	8	60	5	..	..	4	..	....	4	....	73	....
Pultneyville	....	87	..	4	..	..	1	8000	1	1100	....	....	....	125	25	14	39	2	1	1	2	3	1	....	1	50	....
Rushville	23	275	1	2	2	16	2	23000	1	2000	3020	....	....	225	131	69	200	12	2	2	20	20	2	17	....	275	....
Seneca Castle	8	112	..	5	5	7	1	6000	1	2000	10	....	....	96	73	43	116	16	2	2	16	22	3	44	....	221	....
Shortville and Manchester	11	182	..	1	2	..	2	8500	..	....	....	100	400	224	60	40	100	20	3	2	20	15	3	32	....	195	....
Sodus	17	327	1	3	4	18	1	20000	1	2000	...	....	....	400	158	42	200	7	..	..	5	5	....	....	....	217	....
Sodus Point	6	80	..	..	7	14	1	4000	1	1200	....	....	850	50	30	10	40	1	..	..	1	1	....	....	....	43	....
South Sodus	....	65	..	..	..	..	1	6000	1	800	....	....	200	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Williamson	3	113	..	1	..	2	1	3500	1	1500	12	37	20	110	17	33	50	4	1	1	3	13	3	8	....	83	....
	267	6264	10	96	91	313	44	307200	33	60700	6202	2079	12917	10549	3162	1755	4917	385	90	82	426	454	439	1240	500	8542	30

Statistics Nos. 2 and 3.—Geneva District.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Pastors. Salary Estimated.	Salary Received.	Deficiencies.	Parsonages.	Rental Value.	Donations.	Pres. El Apportioned.	Paid.	Bish. Apportioned.	Paid.	Con. Cl'ms. Apportioned.	Paid.	For Pastor, House Rent, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	Gen'l Con. Expenses	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Av'ge attendance of Teach. and Sch'rs.	No. Library Books.	Total Expenses of Schools this Year.	Officers and Teach's who are Ch. Mem. or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. Conversions in S. S. this year.
Barrington and Wayne	N. A. DePew	300	300	....	p	40	...	14	10	5	..	15	3	350	...	2	23	145	20	100	18	30	18	50	....
Bellona	James E. Allen	700	700	....	p	150	100	48	48	12	12	40	18	910	2	1	26	180	18	93	283	32	26	63	3
Benton and Voaks	W. E. Rippey	700	700	....	p	100	....	40	40	10	3	34	15	843	3	2	35	180	35	100	100	64	25	75	15
Branchport	G. W. Reynolds	700	700	...	p	100	45	40	40	5	5	40	32	845	3	2	30	225	20	175	100	50	30	....	....
Canandaigua	T. R. Green	1500	1500	....	p	500	...	112	112	40	40	140	140	2152	...	1	37	309	82	220	300	72	35	200	8
Chapinville & Hopewell Cen.	D. D. Davis	600	600	....	p	100	....	32	32	12	6	25	25	738	2	2	20	170	10	125	200	50	20	60	1
Clifton Springs	J. V. Benham	1200	1200	....	p	300	....	80	80	25	25	85	85	1605	...	1	27	240	60	160	400	150	27	100	25
Dresden	G. B. Galligher	500	500	....	p	100	130	32	32	9	2	25	10	634	4	1	10	116	11	60	120	30	10	26	....
Dundee and Starkey	B. W. Hamilton	925	925	....	p	200	125	68	68	25	25	80	40	1218	...	2	30	250	40	175	500	100	30	175	15
East Palmyra	E. E. Smith	500	500	....	p	100	105	32	32	8	3	30	8	635	4	1	13	...	10	...	...	19	13	....	8
Fairville	H. J. Davis	500	350	150	p	35	40	28	28	8	2	20	...	415	...	1	18	75	9	60	200	36	18	30	....
Geneva	J. C. Nichols	1200	1200	....	p	300	....	84	84	24	24	82	74	1608	11	2	37	250	70	160	400	55	37	100	2
Gorham and Stanley	O. D. Davis	500	600		p	100	....	40	40	8	4	20	5	744	...	2	20	150	30	140	200	75	15	50	....
Hopewell and Flint Greek	S. S. Barter	500	450	50	p	75	....	36	26	8	6	25	6	557	3	2	15	100	20	75	50	25	15	50	15
Italy	A. J. Arnold	500	460	40	p	40	130	26	26	10	3	25	4	529	1	3	25	180	75	150	...	50	25	100	...
Lyons	J. H. Rogers	1000	1000	....	p	300	...	80	80	22	9	75	30	1389	8	1	36	224	40	158	1000	175	36	150	40
Marion	W. C. Mattison	500	477	23	p	100	....	26	26	7	4	25	6	607	2	1	15	140	15	55	....	17	15	30	....
Middlesex	Lyford S. Boyd	600	600	....	p	100	125	44	44	12	7	40	30	750	5	1	16	110	20	80	200	17	15	70	46
Milo Center	A. S. Durling	500	500	....	p	100	65	36	36	10	10	34	30	646	...	1	16	120	22	53	....	20	11	50	....
Newark	Charles H. Wright	1200	1200	....	p	300	....	84	84	25	8	80	35	1592	4	1	30	254	30	117	600	100	30	119	5
Palmyra	E. B. Gearhart	1000	1000	....	p	125	....	80	80	20	20	75	55	1225	10	1	33	170	44	140	350	200	31	107	4
Penn Yan	L. F. Congdon	1500	1500	...	p	300	....	100	100	36	36	120	120	1936	20	1	36	375	85	212	550	50	36	200	5
Phelps	P. T. Hughston	900	900	....	p	100	....	56	56	18	14	50	50	1070	...	1	21	198	28	89	200	45	21	50	20
Port Gibson	John Easter	700	700	....	p	100	70	48	48	12	7	40	26	855	3	1	20	150	25	72	...	12	20	63	16
Potter	D. M. VanTuyl	600	600	....	p	50	....	34	34	8	3	25	17	687	4	2	22	197	24	110	202	27	21	82	41
Pultneyville	S. W. Andrews	500	500	....	p	75	65	24	24	7	2	25	8	601	1	1	12	125	25	72	100	34	12	67	....
Rushville	M. J. Wells	900	900	....	p	150	50	80	80	22	11	75	50	1140	5	3	40	280	60	160	700	50	38	140	12
Seneca Castle	S. F. Beardslee	600	600	....	p	100	42	36	36	10	10	30	30	746	4	1	17	127	23	90	425	22	17	73	5
Shortville and Manchester	Joseph L. Gillard	600	559	41	..	....	...	32	32	12	12	30	30	603	6	2	35	200	34	132	375	51	30	107	4
Sodus	A. W. Broadway	1000	1000	....	p	75	....	64	64	20	3	75	20	1142	...	3	38	317	52	231	300	43	34	205	27
Sodus Point	G. E. Campbell	600	600	....	p	100	....	20	20	6	1	15	1	721	...	1	15	125	20	70	....	40	15	30	6
South Sodus	P. M. Joralemon	600	70	530	p	60	60	25	5	5	..	25	....	135	...	1	5	45	6	35	....	45	5	8	....
Williamson	C. E. Hermans	600	605	....	p	100	....	36	36	10	7	30	18	748	...	1	16	112	12	60	....	29	14	25	4
		24730	23996	834	32	4475	1152	1607	1583	471	324	1555	1021	30377	105	49	791	5839	1075	3729	7873	1815	745	2655	326

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M. P. BLAKESLEE, Presiding Elder.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Membership				B'pt.		Church Property.								Benevolent Collections.												
															For Miss'ns												
	No. of Probationers.	No. of full Members.	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current expenses (sexton, light, fuel, etc.)	From Churches.	From Sunday Sch.	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For S. S. Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid and So. Education So.	For Education.	For Am. Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Conference Benevolent Collections.	Other Benevolent Collections.
Burdett and Reynoldsville	4	132	..	3	1	14	2	5000	1	1000	190	....	100	110	13	13	26	1	1	1	1	5	1	8	....	44	....
Catharine and Odessa	20	154	..	4	..	2	2	3000	1	600	43	145	75	50	5	37	42	3	..	.	4	12	..	5	....	66	....
Cayutaville	10	56	..	....	..	10	1	1000	.	.....	....	....	....	12	6	....	6	....	..	.	1	1	..	....	....	8	....
Dryden	4	139	..	1	1	..	2	10000	1	700	....	95	456	100	12	10	22	4	..	.	....	2	..	....	....	28	....
Enfield and Kennedy's	12	80	..	1	..	2	2	4300	1	850	78	....	....	180	11	5	16	2	..	1	2	6	1	5	....	33	....
Erin and Breeseport	4	130	..	1	..	..	3	7000	1	1000	14	30	280	83	14	6	20	4	1	.	4	13	..	....	....	42	....
Freeville and Peruville	..	62	..	2	..	2	2	5000	1	1200	2000	....	260	100	9	12	21	2	..	.	1	6	1	....	....	31	...
Groton	9	149	..	2	2	9	1	9000	1	1500	80	215	....	128	30	43	73	16	1	1	12	8	2	1	1	115	....
Havana	2	125	..	2	..	1	1	4000	1	1500	50	70	80	100	30	10	40	5	1	1	3	5	..	....	....	55	....
Horseheads and Sullivan	6	199	..	4	..	9	2	8000	1	2000	418	....	....	229	54	46	100	2	1	1	3	5	..	1	14	127	....
Ithaca—First Church	50	450	..	15	2	36	1	25000	1	5000	300	....	5000	1100	205	215	420	50	9	6	40	48	40	186	228	1027	12
Ithaca—State St	12	468	..	11	10	27	1	20000	.	.....	111	....	....	...	110	100	210	10	3	4	5	15	5	102	....	854	....
Jacksonville	13	150	1	5	..	50	1	3000	1	800	60	40	....	140	19	19	38	8		.	6	1	..	....	....	53	....
Lodi	6	223	..	5	..	2	1	10000	1	2000	20	....	1775	200	40	22	62	4	2	2	5	11	..	....	28	114	....
Logan	5	70	..	....	..	1	1	2200	1	800	100	....	....	35	7	13	20	1	..	.	1	....	..	....	....	22	....
Ludlowville and Lansingville	9	150	1	2	..	..	2	5000	1	800	28	....	...	68	26	8	34	2	1	1	2	4	2	20	....	66	....
Mecklenburg	2	152	1	4	1	3	1	8000	1	1200	...	....	..	....	40	30	70	7	2	1	8	16	..	15	47	166	....
Millport and Pine Valley	5	215	1	5	..	10	2	7500	1	1400	40	....	200	150	45	30	75	4	1	1	4	10	1	14	....	110	....
Newfield and Trumbulls	25	201	..	6	12	16	2	9500	1	1500	25	....	....	150	53	32	85	5	1	1	5	8	4	1	16	126	....
North Hector	5	153	..	3	..	2	1	5000	1	1000	75	....	....	132	53	41	94	2	1	.	3	1	1	12	....	114	....
North Lansing	5	47	..	....	..	..	2	4000	.	600	38	....	....	50	12	8	20	1	..	.	....	1	..	....	....	22	...
Ovid	4	134	..	3	..	10	1	10000	1	1500	45	110	....	265	60	30	90	10	2	2	18	6	1	12	16	157	....
Sheldrake	...	30	..	....	..	..	1	3000	1	800	500	....	....	50	15	2	17	1	..	.	2	....	..	3	2	25	....
Townsendville and East Steamburg	2	72	1	1	..	11	2	3500	1	500	....	....	4	73	....	....	....	1	..	.	....	3	..	6	4	14	....
Trumansburg	8	244	1	11	..	4	2	10000	1	2000	100	....	200	200	70	30	100	6	1	1	3	2	1	20	8	142	....
VanEttenville and Hedding	7	165	1	1	..	2	2	10000	.	.....	50	....	....	100	22	25	47	2	..	.	2	2	1	....	....	54	....
Varna and Etna	12	124		5	..	26	2	4500	1	1000	60	....	....	85	50	13	63	3	..	.	3	6	1	7	....	83	....
Watkins	...	174	1	4	2	..	1	25000	.	.....	5	...	...	250	30	30	60	4	1	1	3	4	..	5	....	78	....
West Dryden and Asbury	...	102	1	3	..	1	2	5500	1	500	28	....	....	60	24	7	31	3	1	1	2	8	1	8	13	68	....
	251	4550	9	104	31	250	45	227000	25	31750	4378	705	8430	4200	1065	837	1902	163	30	26	143	209	63	431	377	3344	12

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Burdett and Reynoldsville	F. M. Windnagle	600	500	100	p	100	....	52	34	10	2	32	4	636	2	2	21	134	35	90	....	20	19	41	10
Catharine and Odessa	I. B. Hyde	500	500	....	p	50	60	50	42	10	5	30	10	597	..	2	26	158	68	100	....	36	24	45	....
Cayutaville	U. S. Hall	200	130	70	..	....	....	18	14	3	1	9	2	145	..	1	11	30	5	25	20	23	9	15	....
Dryden	J. H. Ross	800	605	195	p	....	....	52	37	11	2	30	8	644	..	2	24	119	19	60	127	31	14	26	....
Enfield and Kennedy's	W. O. Shepherd	500	450	50	p	50	...	30	30	7	5	24	6	535	1	2	20	128	28	81	....	17	15	35	....
Erin and Breesport	J. A. Courtright	500	476	24	p	50	...	40	40	10	2	35	7	568	1	2	22	100	20	75	....	30	22	50	3
Freeville and Peruville	J. A. Roberts	500	505	....	p	100	25	28	28	6	2	18	5	635	1	2	18	125	25	80	50	20	18	20	2
Groton	J. W. Terry	600	600	....	p	100	95	50	50	11	5	36	16	755	4	1	20	170	25	99	286	....	19	76	9
Havana	Harsey King	700	700	...	p	100	....	54	54	10	5	33	10	859	5	1	14	100	30	57	...	22	14	35	2
Horseheads and Sullivan	J. C. B. Moyer	825	825	....	p	150	...	64	64	14	8	49	20	1047	7	2	22	190	40	150	....	41	21	100	5
Ithaca—First Church	C. E. Mogg	1800	1800	....	p	500	....	140	140	38	38	125	125	2478	17	1	39	500	80	298	400	150	39	200	62
Ithaca—State Street Church	E. M. Mills	1600	1600	....	..	....	....	100	100	25	6	80	80	1706	..	1	47	412	120	256	500	175	47	....	....
Jacksonville	Geo. Britten	550	600	....	p	50	105	50	50	7	5	30	16	705	1	1	19	124	22	78	300	12	14	60	20
Lodi	Silas Ball	800	800	....	p	150	....	70	70	15	10	50	24	1030	..	1	14	110	10	75	....	6	14	45	1
Logan	E. E. Morris	275	253	22	p	....	....	25	20	12	1	27	4	274	..	1	11	112	....	91	....	7	11	....	....
Ludlowville and Lansingville	F. Devitt	550	500	50	p	50	....	50	31	11	5	36	20	586	1	3	28	250	30	145	100	16	28	....	3
Mecklenburg	U. S. Hall	700	550	150	p	100	...	54	54	13	5	40	13	709	2	1	13	80	....	60	125	....	13	50	....
Millport and Pine Valley	C. M. Adams	600	600	....	p	100	75	55	55	17	4	55	16	759	4	2	27	145	35	90	100	50	27	60	10
Newfield and Trumbull's	M. S. Rees	700	700	....	p	100	....	68	68	15	5	48	25	873	2	2	36	278	44	182	166	48	35	169	30
North Hector	E. E. Morris	600	600	....	p	100	....	55	54	12	1	37	18	755	..	1	16	73	....	60	....	20	16	....	6
North Lansing	H. E. Hyde	400	350	50	p	50	25	28	25	4	..	12	3	425	..	1	8	45	7	25	....	12	7	12	....
Ovid	J. R. Drake	800	805	....	p	100	...	56	56	9	9	35	25	970	4	1	19	125	25	75	150	25	19	100	5
Sheldrake	H. T. Giles	400	400	....	p	50	....	20	19	3	3	10	10	472	..	1	6	15	8	15	....	2	5	....	....
Towsendville & E. Steamb'g	R. D. Pierson	500	430	70	p	75	....	40	29	6	2	17	7	536	1	2	14	65	14	65	68	8	14	22	....
Trumansburg	J. E. Rhodes	800	800	....	p	125	52	65	65	20	3	65	26	993	1	2	23	175	....	125	140	80	23	80	15
VanEttenville and Hedding	J. N. Sackett	700	600	100	..	72	....	50	50	13	3	32	17	725	..	1	21	134	20	94	....	31	15	....	....
Varna and Etna	M. J. Owen	575	535	40	p	50	40	34	34	6	1	20	15	620	1	3	22	150	20	95	100	20	12	60	20
Watkins	D. W. Smith	1000	900	100	..	....	47	60	60	16	8	50	20	968	3	1	18	100	30	70	....	49	15	38	4
West Dryden and Asbury	G. D. Walker	450	430	20	p	50	80	44	26	8	2	25	10	508	1	2	28	141	26	72	70	21	23	47	....
		19525	18544	1041	25	2422	604	1502	1399	342	148	1090	562	22513	59	45	607	4283	786	2773	2702	982	552	1386	207

Statistics No. 1.—Syracuse District.

WM. H. ANNABLE, Presiding Elder.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Membership				B'pt's		Church Property.								Benevolent Collections.											
															For Miss'ns											
	No. of Probationers.	No. of full Members.	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Current expenses (sexton, light, fuel, etc.)	From Churches.	From Sunday Sch.	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For S. S. Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid and So. Education So.	For Education.	For Am. Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Conference Benevolent Collections.	Other Benevolent Collections.
Amber	10	75	..	...	1	..	1	1000	.	.....	.....	.....	....	60	11	39	50	5	...	.	6	5	...	...	....	66	....
Baldwinsville	21	208	..	3	3	7	1	20000	1	2000	.....	.....	....	500	102	105	207	27	5	5	20	10	5	57	179	515	...
Belle Isle	9	52	..	2	4	1	1	1500	.	.....	10	.....	....	42	11	12	23	...	...	.	...	4	...	...	....	27	3
Borodino	2	83	..	4	..	18	1	2000	.	1000	150	.....	....	50	34	10	44	10	...	.	2	6	...	...	....	62	....
Bridgeport and Cicero Center	15	75	..	3	..	..	2	4500	1	1000	50	.....	....	150	20	8	28	1	1	1	1	3	1	...	....	36	....
Camillus	10	70	..	...	..	..	1	5000	1	3500	2000	30	....	100	24	26	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	50	....
Cardiff	4	113	1	3	1	..	2	3500	1	1500	100	80	....	150	70	15	85	1	1	1	2	10	1	...	....	101	....
Cicero and Brewerton	10	116	..	2	6	35	2	2000	1	400	40	.....	....	75	52	23	75	5	...	1	5	4	...	...	....	90	....
Collamer	....	66	..	2	..	..	1	2000	1	1000	45	.....	....	100	17	4	21	2	...	1	1	5	1	...	....	31	....
East Syracuse	11	81	..	2	3	13	1	2500	.	.....	14	66	114	84	25	4	29	5	1	.	4	3	...	...	....	42	....
Euclid	14	198	..	...	2	6	2	6500	1	1000	16	.....	....	150	78	12	90	8	1	1	3	9	.	35	....	147	....
Jordan	8	184	..	3	2	..	1	13500	1	1200	.....	.....	....	215	148	62	210	25	3	2	23	24	6	45	....	338	....
Liverpool	13	124	..	4	8	14	2	7000	1	1200	31	.....	....	202	31	44	75	7	2	2	6	10	2	...	....	104	....
Lysander	9	150	..	1	..	..	2	4500	1	800	25	.....	....	164	66	22	90	10	1	1	10	8	1	27	....	148	....
Manlius Station	2	84	.	2	..	30	2	3500	1	1500	.....	.....	....	50	29	21	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	50	....
Marcellus	....	250	1	5	1	4	1	14000	1	2000	1773	.....	....	252	100	125	225	25	4	4	23	15	5	100	...	406	...
Mottville and Skaneateles Falls	6	101	1	1	10	..	2	5000	1	800	.....	400	....	130	15	70	85	15	4	4	12	24	4	...	....	148	....
Navarino	15	75	..	4	..	..	1	1500	1	800	43	.....	...	50	30	45	75	5	...	.	5	2	...	...	....	87	....
North Syracuse	....	110	1	1	..	..	2	3500	1	1700	10	.....	....	125	50	20	70	1	1	1	7	7	...	...	....	87	....
Onondaga Hill	....	32	..	1	..	..	2	3400	1	1200	8	.....	450	30	10	4	14	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	....	14	...
Onondaga, Indian Mission	...	30	..	2	3	..	1	2000	1	1000	.....	.....	....	25	5	...	5	...	...	.	...	...	2	...	....	7	....
Onondaga Valley	8	118	..	1	..	..	2	11000	1	1200	112	.....	2170	160	41	12	53	6	1	1	10	12	5	...	....	88	....
Phœnix	88	180	..	2	10	41	1	10000	1	1200	.....	.....	1200	210	20	24	44	10	1	1	3	11	1	...	....	71	...
Skaneateles	12	260	..	4	9	38	1	15000	1	2800	150	.....	....	300	208	48	256	24	6	6	28	21	6	40	27	414	....
South Onondaga	2	153	..	1	1	4	2	9000	1	1000	45	.....	....	105	48	17	65	3	1	1	7	4	2	21	....	104	....
Syracuse—Brown Memorial	20	204	..	4	14	11	1	10000	1	2500	138	182	3500	350	33	67	100	8	1	1	10	19	1	25	....	165	....
Syracuse—Centenary	20	615	6	4	2	30	1	35000	1	5000	.....	.....	10000	1375	479	361	840	53	9	7	40	25	10	88	186	1258	27
Syracuse—Erwin Church	8	63	2	...	6	4	1	3500	.	.....	133	.....	1000	131	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	....	8	....
Syracuse—First Church	40	482	7	7	3	19	1	35000	.	.....	300	.....	5000	1800	300	120	420	60	10	10	117	43	10	...	460	1130	....
Syracuse—First Ward	14	228	1	5	2	8	1	10000	1	3000	30	210	1050	400	70	100	170	36	5	2	26	24	2	44	75	363	140
Syracuse—Furman Street	31	287	1	7	..	16	1	18000	.	.....	.....	.....	.....	361	195	10	205	45	15	15	55	30	17	41	167	590	301
Syracuse—University Avenue	43	513	8	4	7	4	1	50000	.	.....	550	6000	8000	2500	350	150	500	84	5	10	80	55	15	61	220	1030	208
Syracuse—West Genesee Street	26	328	1	4	14	8	1	20000	1	3000	.....	300	950	410	184	113	297	28	6	6	45	22	5	...	84	498	104
Warners	3	98	1	6	3	...	1	5000	1	3000	170	85	1000	125	100	15	115	4	2	2	7	9	...	56	....	195	....
	474	5898	31	92	115	311	44	345900	27	46900	5943	7353	34404	10961	2958	1708	4666	510	80	86	562	432	102	640	1398	8485	776

Statistics Nos. 2 and 3.—Syracuse District.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Pastors. Salary Estimated.	Salary Received.	Deficiencies.	Parsonages.	Rental Value.	Donations.	Pres. El Apportioned.	Paid.	Bish. Apportioned.	Paid.	Con. Cl'm's. Apportioned.	Paid.	For Pastor, House Rent, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	Gen'l Con. Expenses	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Av'ge attendance of Teach. and Sch'rs.	No. Library Books.	Total Expenses of Schools this Year.	Officers and Teach's who are Ch. Mem. or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. Conversions in S. S. this year.
Amber	Wesley A. Pratt	500	500	..	..	....	....	21	21	6	2	15	8	523	2	2	19	112	20	68	90	12	16	45	12
Baldwinsville	C. J. Moss	1000	1000	....	p	200	....	84	84	24	24	73	56	1308	10	1	24	325	150	168	450	77	24	140	12
Belle Isle	Supply	200	200	....	..	....	....	16	16	24	...	13	....	216	..	1	10	77	....	49	200	10	10	30	1
Borodino	Edward Acker	550	525	25	p	50	...	28	28	4	...	15	12	605	1	2	12	70	18	60	....	20	10	24	2
Bridgeport and Cicero Center	F. W. Tooke	600	360	240	p	50	70	36	22	4	2	24	10	434	..	2	27	154	40	125	....	25	23	50	15
Camillus	C. W. Herman	600	600	....	p	150	....	24	24	7	3	17	6	774	..	2	16	120	10	70	....	40	11	50	10
Cardiff	D. W. Sherman	600	584	16	p	75	....	36	36	5	..	30	10	698	..	2	20	125	31	80	....	16	23	42	....
Cicero and Brewerton	W. S. Wright	650	650	....	p	50	....	32	32	10	3	25	8	734	2	2	24	190	25	120	180	50	19	....	35
Collamer	W. J. Mills	500	375	125	p	100	50	28	27	8	2	11	5	504	..	1	12	100	13	62	....	21	12	24	....
East Syracuse	W. P. Garrett	480	480	....	..	120	10	20	20	4	2	16	5	621	1	1	22	182	58	90	95	21	22	38	6
Euclid	G. C. Wood	600	600	...	p	70	125	54	43	6	1	25	13	722	..	2	29	119	24	100	100	60	29	75	4
Jordan	Charles Eddy	800	800		p	100	...	60	60	15	15	46	46	975	6	1	22	183	30	102	213	18	21	65	2
Liverpool	J. B. Foote	750	750	....	p	100	....	44	44	10	7	31	26	901	3	2	25	176	50	125	705	78	23	30	18
Lysander	J. L. Jones	700	630	70	p	75	....	52	49	12	8	40	20	762	2	2	22	150	30	80	247	15	22	65	....
Manlius Station	H. Hoffmire	600	592	8	p	100	...	24	24	7	..	18	7	716	..	2	21	143	15	100	100	50	20	120	30
Marcellus	R. C. Fox	900	900	...	p	100	....	80	80	23	20	72	60	1100	8	1	29	175	20	150	240	25	29	130	7
Mottville & Skaneateles Falls	H. R. Shoemaker	650	650	...	p	100	....	28	28	7	7	22	22	785	3	2	23	122	36	92	250	43	21	30	1
Navarino	Herbert Southall	450	450	....	p	50	96	28	28	7	1	22	10	529	1	2	17	78	25	62	60	22	16	23	....
North Syracuse	W. L. Bryers	600	600	....	p	125	....	40	40	9	1	30	15	766	..	1	15	140	14	80	160	25	13	26	....
Onondaga Hill	Alex. Harroun	450	383	67	p	50	....	16	16	3	1	10	1	450	..	2	7	60	26	45	...	16	6	5	....
Onondaga Indian Mission	Abram Fancher	480	480	....	p	20	...	20	20	1	1	2	2	521	..	1	1	20	....	15	....	....	1	20	....
Onondaga Valley	C. A. Willson	600	570	30	p	100	50	32	32	8	6	18	12	708	..	2	18	120	24	90	40	35	18	78	5
Phœnix	H. C. Andrews	800	650	150	p	125	50	52	52	11	4	47	21	831	2	1	32	308	25	164	241	150	24	98	72
Skaneateles	Wesley Mason	1000	1000	....	p	150	....	72	72	17	17	54	54	1239	8	1	25	200	43	131	250	42	24	107	52
South Onondaga	Charles E. Fry	600	560	40	p	75	....	40	40	10	2	36	14	677	1	2	30	193	37	107	150	53	5	71	4
Syracuse—Brown Memorial	Thomas Stacey	1000	1000	....	p	200	...	44	44	14	14	44	25	1258	..	1	30	216	50	152	300	100	30	65	30
Syracuse—Centenary	Theron Cooper	1600	1600	....	p	400	....	140	140	48	48	150	150	2188	21	2	66	648	130	368	485	350	66	....	36
Syracuse—Erwin Church	James Erwin	144	144	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	144	..	1	18	143	29	85	250	105	18	19	8
Syracuse—First Church	L. M. Vernon	2000	2000	....	..	500	....	130	130	34	34	106	106	2664	19	2	63	453	110	274	484	226	54	162	16
Syracuse—First Ward	W. H. Latimer	850	850	....	p	200	....	72	72	19	19	59	25	1141	9	2	39	365	60	225	350	146	39	52	8
Syracuse—Furman Street	C. M. Eddy	1000	1000	....	..	300	....	60	60	23	23	72	72	1383	10	2	58	565	188	363	665	331	58	300	13
Syracuse—University Ave.	J. H. Willey	2500	2500	....	..	....	....	136	136	44	44	138	138	2680	17	2	74	585	140	364	1050	180	72	320	89
Syracuse—W. Genesee Street	W. H. Giles	1000	1000	....	p	250	146	80	80	24	24	75	75	1354	11	2	48	486	195	280	....	143	41	120	....
Warners	J. C. Hitchcock	600	600	....	p	150	100	40	40	6	6	20	20	796	..	1	20	110	11	85	250	75	17	32	....
		26334	25563	771	27	4135	697	1669	1640	454	341	1376	1054	31679	137	55	919	7208	1667	4531	7605	2580	838	2496	488

Aggregate of Statistics No. 1.

DISTRICTS.	Membership			B'pt's		Church Property.								Benevolent Collections.												
														For Missions												
	No. of Probationers.	No. of full Members.	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of. Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Current expenses (sexton, light, fuel, etc.)	From Churches.	From Sunday Sch.	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For S. S. Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid and So. Education So.	For Education.	For Am. Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Conference Benevolent Collections.	Other Benevolent Collections.
Auburn	366	5632	16	105	72	229	49	296200	28	46950	5008	1042	13297	6702	1919	1184	3103	273	29	34	353	350	67	894	87	5190	273
Cazenovia	364	5201	20	89	78	399	59	230400	32	44750	8859	3667	5241	5879	1983	1280	3263	292	46	53	291	390	52	498	872	5757	230
Elmira	348	5666	19	78	61	343	52	254100	28	48800	7623	2080	8819	5908	1347	1122	2469	490	48	43	284	491	51	417	287	4580	104
Geneva	267	6264	10	96	91	313	44	307200	33	60700	6202	2079	12917	10549	3162	1755	4917	385	90	82	426	454	439	1249	500	8542	30
Ithaca	251	4550	9	104	31	250	45	227000	25	31750	4378	705	8430	4200	1065	837	1902	163	30	26	143	209	63	431	377	3344	12
Syracuse	474	5896	31	92	115	311	44	345900	27	46300	5943	7353	34494	10931	2958	1708	4666	513	86	86	562	432	102	640	1398	8485	778
	2070	33209	105	564	448	1835	293	1643800	173	279250	38013	16926	83198	44169	12434	7886	20320	2116	329	324	2059	2326	774	4129	3521	35898	1427
Increase over last year															1631	61	1692	427	9	19	538	277	191	289	333	3797	

Bequest of Charles W. Cleveland to Missionary Society 1000
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To support native worker in India one year, Prof. I. N. Clements ... 50
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Aggregate of Statistics No. 2.

DISTRICTS.	PRESIDING ELDERS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.													
		Pastors.						Presiding Elders.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		For Pastor, House Rent, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	General Conference Expenses.
		Salary Estimated.	Salary Received.	Deficiencies.	Parsonage.	Rental Value.	Donations.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.		
Auburn . . .	L. C. Queal . . .	23305	22926	383	28	3350	1362	1782	1735	425	273	1355	907	28284	118
Cazenovia . .	U. S. Beebe . . .	23635	23003	632	32	3355	1166	1624	1560	384	242	1225	769	28168	90
Elmira	E. J. Hermans .	22770	21502	1268	28	3213	912	1697	1621	421	210	1367	737	26444	113
Geneva. . . .	B. I. Ives	24730	23996	834	32	4475	1152	1607	1583	471	324	1555	1021	30377	105
Ithaca	M. P. Blakeslee.	19525	18544	1041	25	2422	604	1502	1399	342	148	1090	562	22513	59
Syracuse . . .	W. H. Annable .	26334	25563	771	27	4135	697	1669	1640	454	341	1376	1054	31679	137
		140299	135534	4929	172	20950	5893	9881	9538	2497	1538	7968	5050	167465	622

Aggregate of Statistics No. 3.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.									
	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expenses of Schools this year.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Conversions in Sunday School this year.
Auburn	53	730	5155	1166	3251	6810	1372	637	2077	275
Cazenovia	64	853	6011	1157	3488	5986	1582	843	2435	325
Elmira	65	845	5847	1211	3802	5628	1946	658	1708	232
Geneva	49	791	5839	1075	3729	7873	1815	745	2655	326
Ithaca	45	607	4283	786	2773	2702	982	552	1386	207
Syracuse	55	919	7208	1667	4531	7605	2580	838	2496	488
	331	4745	34343	6862	21574	36604	10277	4273	12757	1853

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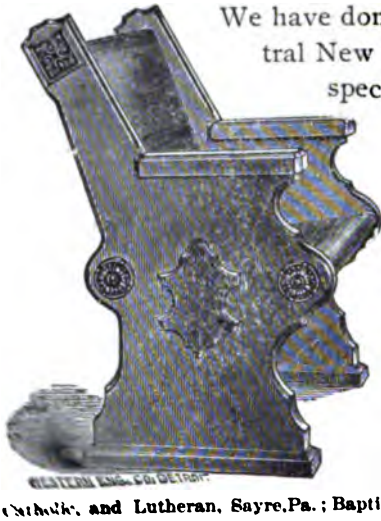

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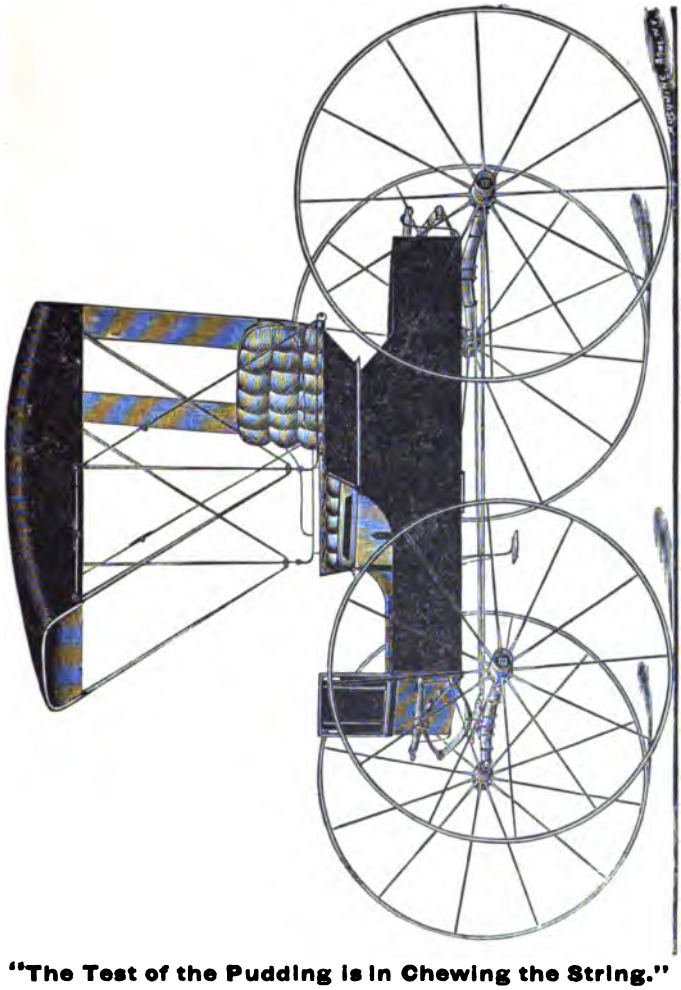

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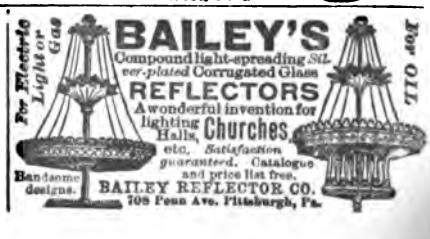

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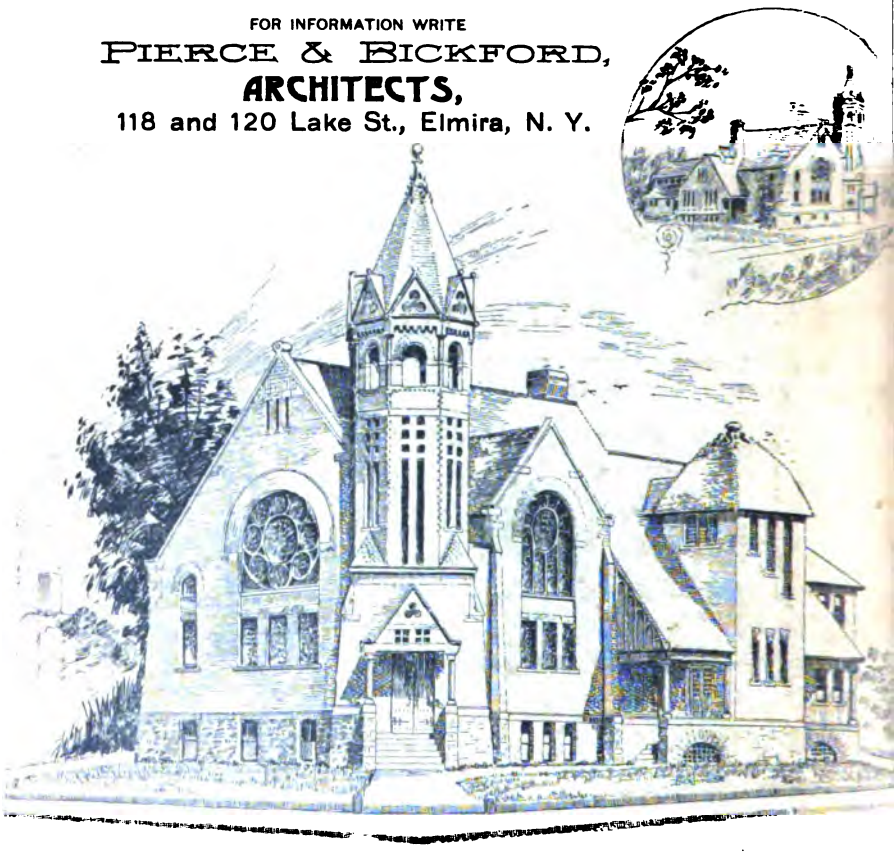

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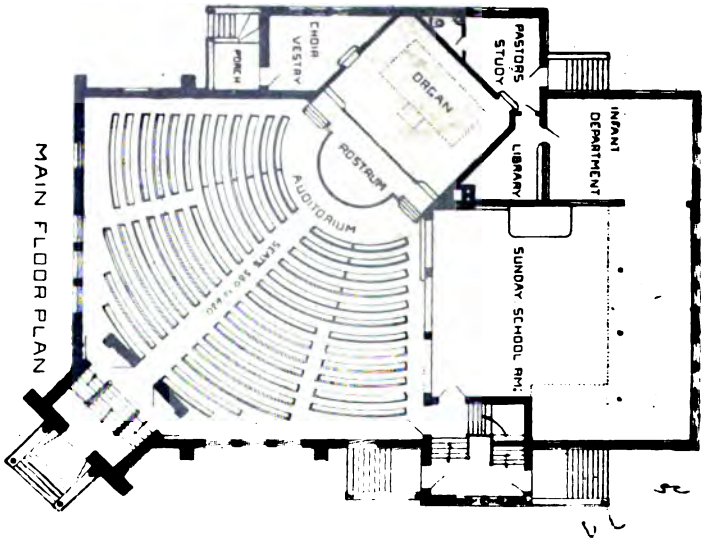

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